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# Sweet-talkin' granny turns gunman into a pussycat

I WOKE up staring down the barrel of a rifle, says Elizabeth Farrell as the demonstrates how the burglar held the gun.

## Her gift of gab made the burglar change his mind

By JOE BERGER

**When a burglar barged into her home and stuck a gun in her face late one night, gentle granny Elizabeth Farrell sweet-talked the tough out of robbing her — then gave him $100 and some candy as a gift!**

And the youthful intruder was so moved by 66-year-old Elizabeth's courage and kindness that he rewarded her with a kiss on the cheek — and stayed to chat 'til dawn.

Seven hours later, police in Holyoke, Mass., arrested a 20-year-old man, charging him with armed burglary. He has pleaded not guilty.

"I do feel sorry for him," the heroic oldster told reporters. "He said he's been on drugs since he was 12. He had nice blue eyes."

The bizarre drama began about 2:30 one morning when the white-haired widow woke up and found a masked man standing over her bed, aiming a rifle between her eyes.

"He said he wanted gold and money, and I told him I didn't have any," she recalled. "I put my hands together like I was praying and I said please don't shoot me. I said he looked like a nice boy."

The confused crook turned the rifle aside and the two of them walked into Elizabeth's kitchen to talk, she said. And they continued to chat for more than four hours as the burglar swigged from a bottle of booze.

The young gunman told the oldster that was his first break-in and admitted he had no bullets for the rifle, Elizabeth said.

He told her he was hooked on drugs and ashamed and that he needed money to support his habit.

The courageous lady finally talked the guy into removing the mask from his face.

"When I got a look at him, I said, 'You're such a handsome boy.'

"He had big blue eyes and those Irish good looks. He bent over and kissed me on the cheek.

"A nice peck, no very stuff."

When the bewildered burglar finally left her home at 6:30 a.m., Elizabeth gave him $100 and some candy.

"He said he was going to call me," she said. "He wanted to take me out to dinner and I refused because I was too old, and he said maybe we'll go to the movies."

The gutsy granny refused to call the cops, but she told a neighbor about her adventure and he notified police.

# Meet baby Clare — she's one in 2 billion!

**Adorable infant Clare Lloyd-Henry is a baby in 2 billion! She's one of the rarest little tykes in the world — conceived in her mother's womb from an egg donated by another woman!**

And though Clare will grow up knowing who her mom and dad are, she will never know the identity of the timeless stranger who gave her the gift of life.

Clare, now three months old, recently made her first public appearance as proud parents Paul and Donna kept tears of joy and thanked the mommy-to-be woman who made their miracle baby possible.

"She is the best gift we could have," said Donna, who three years ago was told she could never have any children of her own.

"I was completely devastated," she recalled. "I was ready to have tubes tied so I could go home and forget about having a baby."

Having read about donor eggs, Paul and Donna, who live in Hampshire, England, consulted medical experts in Great Britain and America before clinic in Bristol, England, where the revolutionary egg transplant was carried out.

Normally, test-tube babies come from eggs donated by a relative or another known donor.

But Donna was given an egg taken from an unknown young woman who was being sterilized

# Incredible battle for life in storm-tossed ocean!

# Six survive sea horror!

By DICK DONOVAN

**"It's kind of hard when you watch three of your friends die. You can't help but think you're going to be next."**

**Those were the haunting words of 28-year-old survivor Jim Alford as he recalled the nightmare he and five companions endured in their 17-hour fight for life in the storm-lashed Pacific Ocean.**

Alford and eight other divers were hurled into the turbulent sea when their 42-foot boat Explorador capsized and sank in the dark of night several miles off the California coast.

## . . . but 3 others aren't so lucky!

During their seemingly hopeless struggle, the six survivors made a heroic effort to save their three companions, only to watch in helpless horror as, one by one, they slipped down to their watery graves.

One of the dead is 27-year-old Kelley Ann Pace Sue and 27-year-old survivor Bernie Basic were to be married less than two weeks after the ill-fated dive trip. Fortunately, when their boat capsized, most of the divers managed to grab their wet suits and surfboards.

Navy rescuers later said that without the warmth of the suits, they all would have perished in the bone-numbing, 56-degree water.

Once in the sea, the castaways stayed in a tight group, huddling together to keep warm. But by daybreak, three of them were already in the throes of death.

"I got the uncomfortable task of holding them," 23-year-old Jeffrey Pelton said. "They acted almost drunk. I knew they were going to go quick. I gave them their last rites and held their heads above water. I hated to do it, but I had to let them go.

"We were so far out, they may have attracted sharks."

Not long after that, Pelton climbed on a surfboard and struck out for Santa Barbara Island, an uninhabited spark of land they could see off in the distance. He just about made it to the island, but strong currents kept him off the beach.

"I was so tired," he said. "I thought, 'Oh, God! It's all over.'"

But it wasn't over. A Navy helicopter from the aircraft carrier *USS Carl Vinson* — then making a training run off the California coast — spotted survivors Alford, Trumper, Basic, 24-year-old Ed Lopez and 27-year-old Jay Dulaney.

Pelton was picked up about 45 minutes later.

For five of the survivors, the nightmare was over. But for Basic, the death of Kelley Ann Pace is a loss he'll carry in his heart forever.

"This is a horror story and a love story together," he said, fighting back tears. "I loved her very much."

SURVIVORS pray for lost friends. From left, Edward Lopez, 24, Jeffrey Pelton, 23, Jay Dulaney, 27, Gary Trumper, 21, James Alford, 28, and Bernie Basic, 27.

## Garbage bigwig: Turn trash pile into ski slope

**Flat Florida needs a ski resort, officials think, so they've proposed a bizarre way to get one — by turning a smelly pile of garbage into a ski slope!**

Gerald Thompson, Commissioner of Broward County, wants to cover a 90-foot high mound at the county garbage dump with artificial turf and plastic snow.

He figures skiers will flock to the landfill for fun-filled hours on the slopes.

"This is one of the largest mountains in the country," he said enthusiastically.

Potential customers of the new slope aren't too enthusiastic, though.

"My first reaction would be to say no," said Sally Turner, Secretary of the Snow Skiing Club of Fort Lauderdale.

"I mean, it smells awful

## Man shot while watching movie

An unidentified gunman shot 23-year-old Freddie Johns in the head while he was watching Arnold Schwarzenegger's flick, *The Running Man*, in a crowded theater, police in Marina del Rey, Calif., report. Johns was hospitalized in cri-

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**CHARGED WITH CRUEL MALTREATMENT:** Parents William and Bonnie Chmielewski

# Teenager's room became his prison cell — for 9 months!

# Police say parents turned son into a 'walking skeleton'

By JACK ALEXANDER

**"The poor lad looked like he just stepped out of one of those concentration camps in World War 2. He was a pathetic walking skeleton."**

That's how District Atty. Donald Poppy described a 15-year-old boy, who weighed only 85 pounds after being locked in his bedroom for nine torturous months.

His parents, William and Bonnie Chmielewski, have been charged with cruel maltreatment of a child by officials in Chilton, Wis.

"The boy survived for nine months on bread, water, vegetables and occasionally meat," said Poppy.

"The only items in his room were a bed, chair and Bible — that was it."

The parents removed the boy from school in 1966 and began confining him to his room 6 years later, according to the complaint.

Parents are allowed to withdraw their children from school and teach them at home in Wisconsin. There are eight other children in the family who have been withdrawn from school. They are being taught at home.

"At that time, the Chmielewski child was allowed to eat with the family occasionally, but ate most of his meals in his room," said Poppy. But when the teenager returned last February he had "played doctor" with his younger brothers and sisters, he was not allowed out of his room anymore, a criminal complaint alleges.

His parents later removed the knobs from his bedroom door and nailed his closet shut after learning he had put on extra clothes because he was cold, the complaint said.

During his nine-month ordeal, the 5-foot-11 youngster became dizzy, hallucinated and often considered suicide, Poppy said.

When he had extreme difficulty swallowing, his parents took him to the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison on November 27, Poppy said.

Doctors there said the sickly teen suffered from liver problems and swollen ankles, both associated with malnutrition.

Poppy said there appeared to be "religious overtones" involved in the reasons for the boy's confinement.

The boy suffered no permanent physical damage from the ordeal, and Poppy said he is in the protective custody of the county and may be placed in a foster home.

# Even mutts get muffs

Erika Judkins, 9, gets the pooch Ginger ready to march in the Chester Greenwood Day Parade held each year in Farmington, Maine. Who's Chester Greenwood? He's the clever guy who invented earmuffs!

## MAN EATS EAR

A man in Torquay, England, had his ear bitten off during a bar fight — then watched in horror as his attacker chewed up the ear and swallowed it.

## Doctors say touch of winter beats summer blues

Scientists studying people who get depressed in winter have found their mirror image in folks who get the blues in summer!

Summer-blues sufferers say their depression starts between March and June and lasts until August or September.

Two possible treatments for these people are air-conditioning and cold showers, say experts.

# Incredible life after death experience!

# My heart stopped for 4 hours but I didn't feel dead

By JACK ALEXANDER

**"It was a weird experience lying there dead, watching a room filled with doctors trying frantically to pump life back into my freezing body."**

These were the incredible words of tough Norwegian Jan Refsdahl, 51, who miraculously survived an icy ordeal at sea — only to have his heart stop beating for four hours.

LUCKY Jan Refsdahl in his hospital bed after doctors brought him back to life after his heart had stopped beating for four hours.

"I have never seen or heard of anything like it," said Prof. Per Lillestøen of Haukeland hospital in Bergen, Norway. "Not only is there no brain damage, he remembers everything that happened."

The lucky mechanic was working on the outboard motor in his small boat when he fell into the frigid water. He clung to a chunk of wood for five hours after his boat drifted away.

His body temperature had dropped from a normal 98.6 degrees to 66 degrees by the time he was plucked from the sea by a passing ferry. His heart had stopped beating by the time the ferry reached shore and he was rushed to Haukeland hospital.

"I remember the ambulance attendants rolling on the radio to the hospital for instructions about what to do," said Refsdahl. "I heard them say my heart wasn't beating, but I didn't feel dead.

"I've read of others having out-of-body experiences, but I never dreamed it would happen to me.

"I felt like I was floating on air as I watched doctors hook me up to a heart and lung machine like they normally use in heart surgery.

"They pumped fresh blood into my body to raise the temperature and to keep oxygen flowing in my bloodstream.

"Now I know what death is like," said Refsdahl. "You see and hear everything that happens, but there is nothing you can do about it." The team of doctors accomplished amazing medical history by getting the patient's heart going again after four hours. "We cannot really explain it and it may well be a record," said Prof. Lillestøen. The longest confirmed heart stoppage listed in the Guinness Book of World Records is three hours and 60 minutes.

"I've got my life back after many hours of waiting in the jaws of death," said Refsdahl. "I've been blessed by one of God's miracles."

## I watched as doctors worked on my lifeless body

# Ambulance dumps helpless cripple at the wrong address

**A crippled hospital patient who couldn't talk was supposed to be taken home for the holidays, but an ambulance driver goofed — and dumped him off alone at the wrong place.**

## Stroke patient was left in a frigid hallway by attendant

Wheelchair-bound vet Gene Walker spent an hour in the chilly hallway of a Chicago suburb apartment building crying and praying that someone would help him.

Walker, 57, faced the frightening dilemma because someone at the Veterans Administration's Westside Medical Center gave the wrong address to the driver for Ambulance Service Corp. The driver compounded the problem by leaving Walker unattended in the unheated hallway.

No telling how long the speechless cripple might have stayed there if Peter Deslaers hadn't stepped outside his apartment to check his mailbox.

"This guy was sitting there, trying to get his wheelchair past the door," said Deslaers.

The Good Samaritan spent the next 30 minutes pushing Walker around the neighborhood in near-freezing weather.

"I didn't ring doorbells, I'd just ask him 'Is this it?' He'd keep on going," said Deslaers.

Finally, the mute cripple pointed to the home of Jeanette Englebrecht, a family friend. "Gene was freezing," she said. "I got him a hot and lighten. Then we took him home."

"He started crying, broke down, when he realized he was home," said Walker's wife, Lave.

"Last week he didn't know who we were. Now he remembered Jeanette's house. I don't know."

A 20-year Army vet of Korea and Vietnam, Walker had such severe pressure in the recovery room that left him crippled and mute.

After two months in the hospital, he expected to go home for the holidays.

"A nurse told me, 'Don't worry! You can just stay home.

"'We'll deliver your luggage right to the door.'"

The employee who gave the ambulance service the wrong address was fired.

STRIKE victim Gene Walker is safe in his bed at home surrounded by his wife Lave and Good Samaritan neighbor Peter Deslaers, who helped locate the helpless veteran's house.

Ambulance Service Corp. hospital spokesman Ray Leber told The NEWS:

"But the ambulance-van driver should not have left him there alone," said Leber.

"He should have called his dispatcher or the hospital. He has been fired."

# Crime cures man's broken heart

Jilted lover Vincent Gregory went on a one-man crime wave, hoping to be caught and jailed far away from his former girlfriend — and he got his wish.

gland, jailed Gregory for seven years after he was convicted of armed robbery.

"The main motive was not financial gain but to be incar-

# Mom who risked her life to have a girl gives birth — to her seventh boy!

**Denise Long defied death and ignored her doctors to go through with her pregnancy because she wanted more than anything to have a baby daughter.**

By SUSAN HARRISON

Now the mother of six boys has come home with a healthy seventh child — another little boy!

But Denise and her husband Phillip say they'll love their new baby Daniel even if he won't grow up to wear dresses and pink satin ribbons.

"Daniel will be loved just as much as a girl," said Denise, who was featured in the November 10 issue of The NEWS.

"He's a little wonder," agreed proud Phillip, a stonemason from Bath, England.

Denise, who is only 5-foot-11, was warned by doctors that having another baby could kill her. But more than anything in the world she wanted a baby girl — more than even life itself.

"I knew it's wrong to endanger my health," she said while she was awaiting Daniel's birth. "But when I see a little girl it chokes me up. I'm filled with pain and longing. It's what I want more than anything else."

Denise was so hopeful she'd have a girl that she gave her unborn baby the name Holly. But when delivery time came around, robust Daniel — weighing a king-size 10 pounds — came into the world.

The baby boy is such a strapping lad that at two feet long he's nearly half his mother's size already. But with six other boys, Denise figures raising for him will be easy. She'll be helped by the baby's brothers — Paul, 11, Matthew, 9, Ben, 7, Ryan, 6, Nathan, 5, and Ashley, 3.

"I was on tenterhooks when Denise went into the hospital and I was so relieved when everything turned out okay," said Daniel's dad.

HAPPY mom Denise Long holds the newest addition to the family, baby Daniel. They're shown with her six other boys.

## Hit-run grocery cart 'driver' sought

Police in Seattle are looking for a hit-and-run driver who did $500 damage to 4 parked cars — with her shopping cart.

Witnesses said the lady was transferring items from the cart to her car when the cart suddenly rolled away, gained speed and slammed into another car. The woman ran after the cart and brought it back, but left no information behind.

A witness reported the mishap to the owner of the damaged car, who called the cops.

## Suspect wears evidence — to court

A man accused of burglarizing a cop's house made a serious mistake when he showed up in court — wearing boots reported stolen in the break-in.

Burglary victim James Bannon was asked if he recognized defendant Brent Rayst, 18, at a preliminary court hearing in Garland, Mich.

"No, but I recognize my boots," said Bannon, a Detroit narcotics deputy chief.

Rayst was ordered to remove the boots which were held as evidence. Boots, hunting clothes and a pistol were among items reported stolen in the burglary.

Rayst was charged with breaking and entering. If convicted, he could be sentenced to 10 years in prison.


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# Toilet paper tycoon

INVESTOR Dan McGowan says he's made a bundle buying toilet tissue and paper towels by the case.

## Money expert invests in plastic cups and aluminum foil — and so can you!

By JACK ALEXANDER

**Crafty college professor Dan McGowan dabbles in stocks and bonds, but likes to lecture about the time he cornered the market — in toilet paper.**

"The world wasn't faced with a potty paper crisis, but my attic was crammed with 900 rolls of the stuff," said the economics professor.

McGowan made a hefty 133½ percent return on his ghost T-paper investment between 1981-83 because he bought 10 cases before prices began rising.

Investing money isn't necessarily buying something and selling it later for a profit, McGowan tells his students at Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y.

"Investing is making whatever money you have grow," he said. "As a result of my T-paper caper, I had 133½ percent more money to spend on other things."

McGowan has a wife and two kids. He kept the toilet tissue for family use, but admits he could have made a bigger profit by selling it to "Mom and Pop" type stores when prices began rising.

A similar investment he stands could be realized on any type of paper product, he said, because of the long shelf life.

"If you have a little extra money and storage space, napkins, paper towels, plastic cups and eating utensils or aluminum foil would make excellent investments," said the T-paper tycoon.

Buying cases of anti-freeze in the summer when prices are down could pay big dividends in the winter when the fluid might be in short supply.

"I call those types of investments my 'funky' businesses," said the potty paper baron. "Alternatives for folks who don't want to play the stock market."

# Gal killed roommate who wanted to leave, say cops

**A California woman was jailed on suspicion of knifing her cousin to death — because she didn't want her to move out of the house they shared.**

Police in Santa Fe Springs believe Elizabeth Avalos Esparza murdered her 34-year-old cousin during an argument over the victim's decision to move out of the house.

The name of the victim was being withheld until other relatives could be notified.


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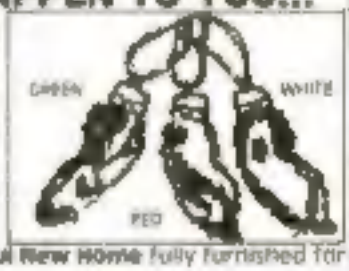


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# The face of grief

This is the face of tragedy. Grief-stricken Sheila Sullivan, consoled by unidentified friends, clings to her terrified pooch after he was rescued from her fire-ravaged apartment in Orlando, Fla. Sheila's other dog and two birds died in the blaze, which firemen blamed on a kerosene heater in an apartment below. Sheila came home just moments after 25 firemen had doused the flames.

## You'll love these kiddie-care tips!

It's not easy rearing kids. These tips from *Bathroom Journal* magazine can help:

- When your children need X rays, insist that all sensitive areas be shielded. Adolescents and children under 5 are particularly susceptible to the harmful effects of X rays because of growth spurts.
- Parents who show affection for each other improve the chances that their children will have happy marriages. The reason? Children learn that adult sexuality is normal.
- Divorce can be positive. Studies show that all family members, including children, are happier and have greater self-esteem after a divorce.

## NO THANKS!

A man who stole $1 million from a bank vault and left behind a thank-you note was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

A federal judge in Baton Rouge, La., gave 26-year-old

HEALTH NUT Nan Madden

# Marathon mom runs for her life

By SUSAN JIMISON

**Marathon mom Nan Madden, 45, has jogged 30,000 miles in the past 11 years — and she vows to keep right on running until she's too old to move.**

The San Francisco woman logs at least five miles a day and as much as 24 miles every a week. Her goal is to complete a total of 50 marathons by the time she's 50 years old and it's her love of the sport, not the competition, that keeps her going.

"I jog because I like the feeling of being outside, of using my body," she told The NATIONAL "I never did any exercise before I started running at the age of 34.

"I weigh the same as I did then, but only 13 percent of my body weight is fat. My body shape has changed and my arms and legs are more

but the road to recover from the effects of her last pregnancy. Soon she was hooked.

"Back then I couldn't even run a quarter of a mile without feeling as if I was going to die," she recalled. "Now, one day out of 10, I feel like I'm on a high — like I can run forever. Some days it's more like a struggle, but each day is pleasurable."

Nan, a nurse by profession, has introduced her entire family to her favorite sport

even her 67-year-old mom enters marathons.

Nan has competed in marathons since 1978. So far she's finished 31 races, all of them grueling 26-mile events. She dreams of one day finishing the famous Western States 100 marathon, a 100-mile race that begins at Squaw Valley and crosses the Sierra mountains.

"It's like the ultimate challenge," she explained. "I hope to run until I die."

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# Meanest man's family lives dull & dreary life

By JACK ALEXANDER

**The world's meanest man forbids his family from enjoying any of life's luxuries — and won't allow his 18 kids to play outside or even whistle!**

Lay preacher John Campbell rules his brood with an iron hand, isolated from 20th century temptations on a remote farm on the Scottish Isle of Skye.

Their bleak farm home is void of any modern conveniences. His wife Jessie cooks on a wood stove and a fireplace keeps them warm in the winter.

The eccentric tyrant has ordered his family never to watch TV, read magazines or newspapers, or participate in any activity with villagers in nearby Struan.

"Let people think what they like," said Campbell, 48.

"I live my life by the Bible. If others did the same, human and turbulent would be much straight.

"There is too much violence and immorality on TV. I will not allow it in my home."

He believes a woman's place is in the home raising, clothing and tending care of little Jessie, 10, has been pregnant most the past 16 years and is expecting twins in a few months.

"There has never been a Christmas in the Campbell household. Our 11 sons and seven daughters have never received toys, gifts or any of the trappings of [illegible]

STERN — Iron Campbell has rule and iron at his 18 kids

[illegible] says the Bible doesn't specify Jesus' birthday.

The family keeps to itself — and a discotheque in Struan. "They shun [illegible] village events. Mrs. Campbell is seldom seen in anything but a [illegible] dress.

"The kids are polite and well [illegible] but life can't be much fun for them."

The family dresses in their best [illegible] Sundays are spent reading [illegible] Bible. Sunday is planned [illegible] the [illegible] of days. And watching is not [illegible] a sin.

Sunday meals are cooked the day before and served cold on the Sabbath. Dirty plates are washed on Mondays because Campbell says the Irish [illegible] work on Sundays. The disappearing sun drives the family's car 10 miles down the road each week to attend [illegible] religious [illegible] — their [illegible] source of income.

"I'm a strict disciplinarian who wants to protect his family from the evils of this world," said Campbell.

"I believe in the words of the Book of Proverbs which says 'Train up a child in the way that he should go [illegible]

## Cops nab cradle robber

**A Berlin, 36-year-old man accused of stealing from babies was arrested after police opened him with a bagful of loot — 233 panties and bathing trays.**

Police in Portsmouth, West Germany, said the bottles filled with red wine also were in the bag. A witness told cops he saw the creep grab a panties from the mouth of a baby lying in its carriage.

The cradle robber [illegible] has [illegible] suits like [illegible] of a ring who [illegible] the bag containing the [illegible] a [illegible]

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A top Tinseltown producer claims he's already got casino owners lined up and ready to pay the Prez in the neighborhood of one million smackers a week to top the bill of a night-club show.

"I told one guy I wouldn't talk to Reagan unless he gets one million [illegible] miami. [illegible] producer. "The [illegible]

never even blinked and told me, 'Go for it.'"

Ron already did a Vegas act back in the 1950s when he was still in movies.

"He was an absolute smash," recalls the producer who remembers the act at the Last Frontier Hotel. "He sang with a good baritone voice, teamed with the other acts and delivered jokes on tax reform." Meanwhile, White House big shots say there's been no comment on this from the Prez. — *London Daily Express*

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[illegible] Ash Tinseltown retort Mickey Rourke, [illegible] as a drunken, [illegible] has feelings of low self-worth despite his fame and fortune.

[illegible] people have at least three [illegible] than

## Showbiz bigwig says casinos want the Prez as a headliner

others have," whined Mick. "I have a difficult time. Even though I'm Mickey Rourke and I make a lot of money and people want to give me a good table at a restaurant, I still feel like I don't deserve to be there."

Then stand in line for your table like the rest of us peasants, Mick. — *Interview*

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Boy George dresses like a girl, but he's been acting like a pig.

"Since I kicked drugs, I just can't stop eating," croaked the crooner.

George reportedly shocked salon fans when he plopped into a fat guy's shop to buy some extra gut grease and other stuff. — *London Sun.*

★ ★ ★

Crusty funny guy Danny DeVito plays a con who wants to do away with his nasty mom in the hilarious flick *Throw Mamma From the Train*, but in real life Danny's a mummy's boy.

"My mother is a sweet, young 83-year-old spring chicken," says the pint-sized jokester. "And I love her dearly."

Danny says all boys have their mama, but there is a time when they relax. That's what happens to Owen Lift, the character Danny plays in the movie.

"... there is a period in every boy's life where he looks at her and says, 'I hate you, Mommy, I wish you were dead.' Owen kind of got stuck in that period." — *Winnipeg Free Press*

★ ★ ★

Singer slinky Cybill Shepherd impressed fitness expert Kay Baxter with her gritty determination while getting into shape after birthing her twins.

"She's very disciplined," says Kay, who trains many a star in Tinseltown. "Cybill has so little fat on her body now — she's very fit.

"With the program Cybill's following, her figure's going to be better than ever." — *London News of the World*

★ ★ ★

Big-screen funny guy Tom Hanks, whose latest hit flick was the comedy *Dragnet*, doesn't believe actors should laugh everyone's corn with their ideas just because they've got reporters hanging on every word.

"I'm only making movies, not running for office," says Tom. "I don't feel as if I deserve attention or scrutiny. I don't really have anything to say."

"I'm sorry, I'm leaving." — *Palm Beach Post*

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Vietnam highlight now envisaged for the plans by Parnelli, a new Italian town, to erect a statue to Mussolini. "The statue would be the work of a young people ... both a spectacular London *Standard*

★ ★ ★

Gossipy starlet woman Joan Collins is calling it quits with her third husband, Peter Holm, after only 18 months of marriage. Joan's son "He says this is the opportunity to do a real drama for the first time, as well as a chance to act with James Earl Jones," says an insider. — *New York Daily News*

# Blimp Brando in last-ditch try to lop off yards of lard

Pudgy Marlon Brando

Wobbling Marlon Brando is locked up in a prison-like fat farm in Santa Monica cringe to shed pounds of pounds of weight's blubber.

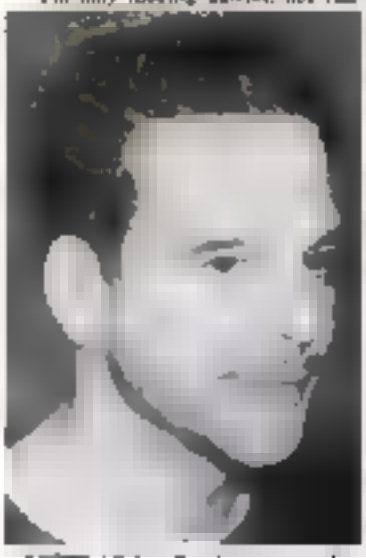
The famed movie superstar reportedly weighs between 250 and 300 pounds and the only part he likes to play is the cuddly-ear Blimp.

"Marlon is not taking too kindly to being locked in his room at 9 p.m. each night and then up at 6 a.m.," says a mother of remote and rugged Camp Eden. "He's going through hell but he knows it's his last chance to save his failing career." The spa-ing program at Alcatraz-like Camp Eden features long days full of exercise and lectures on will-power and pearls of lettuce, water, yogurt and skinless veggies.

Marlon reportedly is dragged from his bed at 6 a.m. for yoga and tai chi exercises followed by a quick-paced 2-mile walk. Then there are lectures, aerobics, iron pumping, laughs and swimming.

All this vigorous activity with hopefully several pounds per pound of ugly blubber from fatties like Marlon. — *London People* and *Daily Mail*

# Success is a bummer for moody movie star



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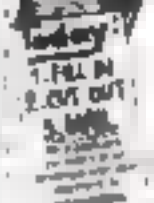

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# MIRACLE AT LOURDES

TRAGIC AIDS family saw new hope after little Claire Raymond (circled) was cured of the deadly disease by a visit to the holy shrine at Lourdes. Doctors said she was dying.

NOW, shrine at Lourdes. Photos are prohibited at the miracle spot so the circled shows structure in center of picture.

# AIDS girl, 4, cured!

## Pilgrimage to holy shrine snatches tot from brink of death

By SUSAN JIMISON

**Four-year-old AIDS tot Claire Raymond was dying when she went to Lourdes in December. Now she's cured!**

The tragic tyke was miraculously changed from a frail and feeling waif to the bubbly bundle of energy she is today after she was bathed in the Roman Catholic shrine's holy waters.

Her cure has brought joy to the Raymond family who made headlines last October after doctors found out that all but one of the six had contracted the deadly immune system disease.

"I've shed so many tears of despair," said Claire's mother Irene of Glasgow, Scotland. "It's wonderful at last to be weeping tears of sheer joy. Claire has given me the best Christmas of my life."

The Raymonds were featured in a NEWS article October 25 describing how deadly AIDS had spread from Irene to others in her family, starting with one son, Robert. From then, little Claire was the worst off. She was weak and doctors had little hope she would survive much longer.

But as she watched her daughter battling for life, Irene decided not to give up hope — or faith that God could work miracles.

She packed up her dying daughter and traveled to France praying the child would be cured by a pilgrimage to Lourdes. At that time Claire was nothing more than a skeleton. She weighed less than her 2-year-old sister and could no longer eat. Doctors feared she might not even survive the journey.

"We flew to Paris and then on to Lourdes," Irene recalled. "We arrived at the sanctuary, they undressed her, and praying constantly, helped her toward the statue of the Blessed Mother. There she was dipped in the water.

"When she finally emerged, Claire ran up to me and took me by surprise, saying that the water was freezing. They were the first words she uttered throughout the trip."

Since little Claire and her mother returned from their pilgrimage, the blonde tot has improved dramatically. She has a terrific appetite and has put on weight. She's energetic — even mischievous — and is looking forward to going to school next fall.

"I now have no doubt that my faith plus the Lourdes visit brought Claire back from the brink of death," said Irene, who contracted the AIDS virus from a blood transfusion but has not yet shown signs of the disease. "If you have faith, you have hope and a chance.

"I have always hoped a miracle would happen, but you don't believe it will happen to you. I still can't believe it happened to Claire. I'm so overjoyed I feel like singing in the street."

## Woman rams truck to end fear of growing old

A woman who couldn't face growing old jumped onto her car, raced down a highway and veered into the path of an oncoming truck!

Authorities said 31-year-old Margaret Kimberley of Blackburn, England, left home at dawn and drove west toward London.

Engineers feared the worst and called police.

"She thought life had passed her by," he said. "She was upset about getting older."

Officers spotted the woman's car on the highway and three patrol cars began following her, but didn't attempt to

pull her over.

Instead Mrs. Kimberley entered a police car behind her and veered down. But then she stopped, climbed into reverse and rammed the patrol car before speeding off again.

As police tried to catch up with the woman again, the motorist swerved in front of an oncoming truck.

Kimberley's car was hurled backwards over the patrol car and landed on the road of the second police car that had been following her.

Officials said Mrs. Kimberley was killed instantly in the attack and charges against her may be dropped. No one else was hurt in the bizarre incident.

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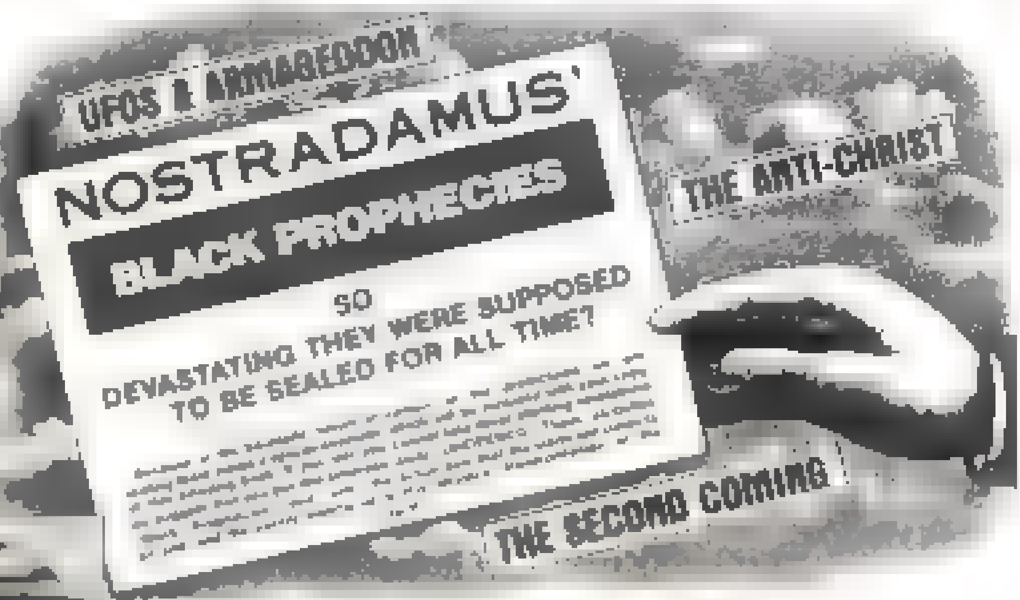

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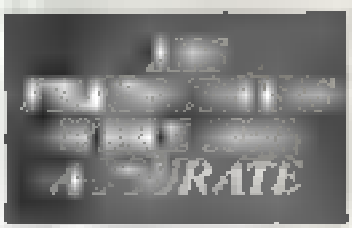


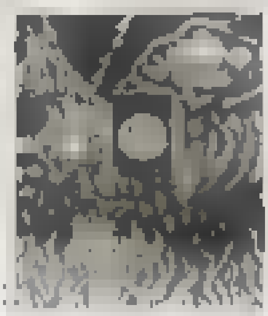

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Brigitte Pierre

## Granny spends a week LOST in big department store

# Shopping DAZE

### Oldster wanders up & down aisles for 7 days without food or water

By SUSAN JAMISON

**Befuddled Brigitte Pierre went to Lord & Taylor to get her hair done — and became lost for a week in the department store. Now she's at home recovering from her ordeal.**

The 77-year-old Bethesda, Md., woman wandered without food or water for seven days while her family and police searched for her. She was finally found in a restroom stairwell inside the store, hospitalized for dehydration and exhaustion, and sent home in good shape to her grateful family.

"We're glad to have her back," the woman's husband, Joseph Pierre said. The AZTEC.

"We telephoned all sorts of department stores and related specialty shops in the area, but the store operators we talked to said no [illegible] had reported that kind of thing had happened to her.

"We had got no information about where she was at that time. She doesn't remember. It's puzzling."

Pierre said he last saw his wife after he dropped her off for an appointment at the hair salon at Lord & Taylor in Washington, D.C. A little more than two hours later he received a telephone call from Brigitte.

"She said, 'I'm ready to be picked up.' Pierre recalled. "She said, 'I'll meet you out side the salon.'"

Pierre drove to the department store and waited outside the hair salon for his wife, but the store operators he said he became a source and where he failed to find Brigitte he called police.

Police combed the 12-story eight-acre store at Lord & Taylor but turned up no signs of the lost shopper. As the days passed they returned to search again and again but Brigitte was not found.

"I don't understand it," Pierre said. "The security people at the store didn't find her — why? How did she eat? Or what did she find to drink?"

"They've told me it's possible she went out of the store and came back in the place where she was found, but I really don't think she did. We simply don't know what happened."

But seven days after she disappeared a store employee stumbled across the elderly woman huddled on the stairs inside the store.

The woman was in good condition and could recognize her son was given food and water and eventually went home in good health.

"She has a good long-term memory, but a bad short-term memory," Pierre explained. "She has said nothing."

"We don't want to dwell on it including all speculation of her ordeal. We're just happy to have her safe."

Officials at Lord & Taylor say they are as puzzled about Brigitte Pierre's disappearance as her family is.

"We don't know if she was in the store or not," Robert Wareham Bradnat Vice President told The AZTEC. "We have no idea what happened to her."

"We're just thrilled that she's safe and with her family again."

# Preacher puts God in a bottle

MISSIONARY Everett Bachelder stands on the shore of the Bering Sea in Nome, Alaska. He's cast more than 30,000 messages adrift in jars and bottles since 1946.

By DICK DONOVAN

**For 33 years, silver-haired missionary Everett Bachelder has spread the word of God — its messages tucked into mayonnaise jars and ketchup bottles set adrift in the icy seas off Alaska.**

## He spreads the word — by setting scriptures adrift on the high seas

Each year, from their home in Nome, 73-year-old Bachelder and his wife toss out 1,000 bottles into the Bering Sea, each one crammed with God's message written in 100 languages.

Those scriptures from the sea have been carried by whim of wind and wave to the far corners of the world, bringing replies from fishers 10,000 miles away.

One bottle was matched from the Atlantic Ocean 15 years after Bachelder cast it adrift, shortly after he settled in Nome.

And the bottled scriptures have occasionally reached those in desperate need of comfort and encouragement at the darkest moments in their lives.

"There was a man who wrote from Singapore who said he was about to leap from a cliff to end his life over a bottle he threw into the sea. He said he was going to keep when the bottle broke. But the bottle wouldn't break and he finally climbed down the cliff to see why. It was one of our bottles.

"He understood enough of what was in the bottle to know it dealt with the Bible and the scriptures. So he went to a missionary and came to the Lord."

Bachelder, a father of eight, operates the Nome Gospel Home and it's there that youngsters from other area churches help him carry out his unique ministry.

"The children are of all denominations — Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic, Lutheran, Assembly of God — they all help by folding the messages and putting them in the bottles," he explained.

"It has been very rewarding. Sending out the bottles has enabled us to reach out to people in other parts of the world."

## Suicide book gets the axe

**The government of France has passed a law making it illegal to sell aptosan here to commit suicide.**

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# After being trapped under 40 tons of concrete . . .

# FEARLESS FROGMEN WORK MIRACLE TO FREE DOOMED DIVER

By DICK DONOVAN

**Hard hat diver Chuck Staples was pinned for two harrowing hours on the bottom of New York Harbor by a 40-ton concrete pile. But he was rescued by heroic police frogmen — without suffering so much as a scratch!**

Battling the clock, freezing waters and near-zero visibility, the heroic frogmen stayed with the trapped 28-year-old diver throughout his nightmare ordeal as surface crews struggled to lift the pile that threatened to crush out his life at any moment.

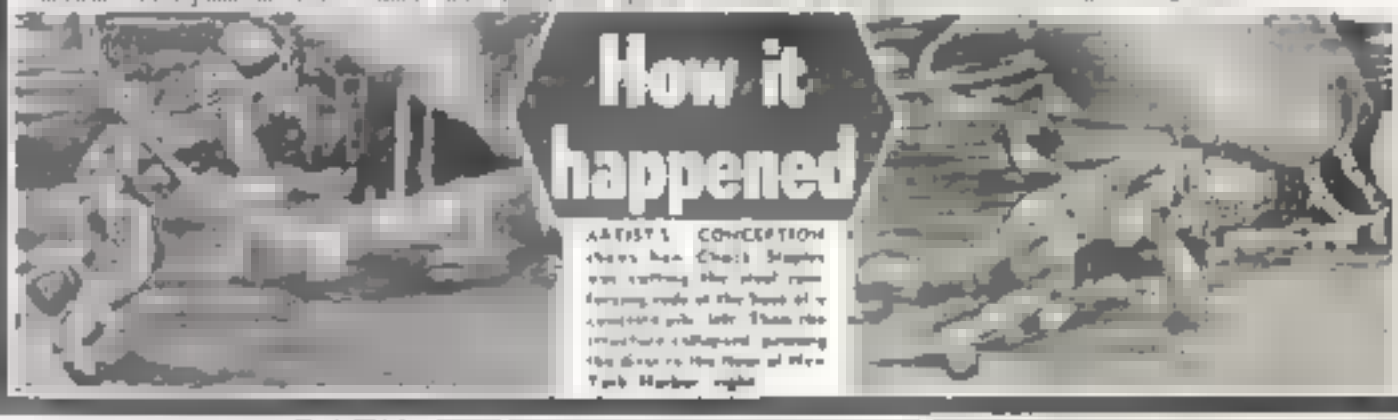
And when Staples was finally pulled from the icy water, his only thought was to get back down to finish the job that almost snuffed out his life like the flame of a candle in the wind.

Instead he was rushed to a two-chamber steel chamber as a precaution against his suffering the bends because his rise from the 40-foot depth.

Had that concrete pile shifted, he would have been cut in half," said Lt. Robert Ilvers, chief of the NYPD Scuba Unit that rescued Staples. "The fact that he's still alive is a miracle."

Staples quite rightly burst with pride today as he was cutting steel reinforcing rods on the massive pile being removed from the harbor bed at Staten Island.

A CRACK medical team waits on deck Chuck Staples, center, inside the recompression chamber



## How it happened

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION shows how Chuck Staples was cutting the steel reinforcing rods at the base of a concrete pile late Thursday as frogmen rescuers collapsed around the diver in the floor of New York Harbor right

# Newlywed burned hubby alive, say police

**Newlywed John Spellman was burned to a cinder when his trailer caught fire four days after he was married — and his bride was charged with murder and arson.**

"His wife, Vikki, was the last person seen in the vicinity of their trailer home," said District Atty Gen Fred Summers. "Then she disappeared."

Juliet without bond on the two felony charges in Jackson, Texas, nearly a month after her new hubby's body was found in the gutted trailer.

The supposedly happy couple got hitched November 12 and set up housekeeping in Spellman's trailer home in Alvin, Texas, 30 miles south of Memphis. Four days later, flames destroyed the tiny trailer.

"Mr. Spellman's body was found in the ruins," said Summers. "Mrs. Spellman was the only person present at the time of the fire and had no chance to escape."

The bride became a prime suspect when she disappeared after the fire. She was later arrested in Harlingen, Texas, and charged with first-degree murder and aggravated arson.

Spellman's death "appears to be the result of a domestic quarrel," said Summers. Several motives are being investigated he said, including life insurance that would pay benefits to his widow," said Summers.

— ALAN JACKSON

## Chocolate secret

The Aztec emperor Montezuma liked hot chocolate so much that he had it served at court in golden goblets. Spanish conquerors took the drink back to Europe in the 16th ce

# My family [redacted]'t help support dear old dad

[illegible]

Dear Dotti: My father is retired and my six sisters and three brothers all know that he doesn't receive too much income.

Right now he has some pretty high hospital and funeral bills from when my mother passed away that have to be paid.

After our mother's funeral all 10 of us kids got together and talked about helping out our father. Two of my sisters said we each could give him $5 a month. I told them that I was going to send him $200 a month and one of my brothers told me not to make promises.

I've been sending the $200 a month and doing what I think should be done. I talked with my father and he told me that of all the others only the sister in California has been sending him anything — $25 a month.

Now don't get me wrong, I love my father very much. But my wife and I want to have a baby, and it will be hard on $800 a month here in Europe where I'm in the Army.

I just wish the others would give $25 a month.

After all, our father was always there when we needed help as kids, and now he needs us.

With the exception of my California sister, I [illegible] the ground my brothers and sisters walk on. Do you think this letter will open their eyes? — K. C., APO [illegible]

*Dear K.C.: [illegible] your family figured they didn't need to chip in for dear old Poppa.*

*Trump that bum!*

*Pop has five [illegible] big bucks.*

## Who really writes Dotti's answers?

Dear Dotti: I must say I [illegible] the answers.

I read them to my [illegible]

I'd sure like to have a picture of the person responsible for the answers. — Lee Fulmer, California

*Dear Lee Fulmer: [illegible]*

## Neighbor made me pregnant

[illegible]

## I'm in love with party-line Romeo

[illegible]

## Confidential

[illegible]

## LOVELINES

[illegible]

# Peanut butter wrestling [redacted]ticks in my craw

Address your letters to Editors, Weekly World News, [illegible] Coast Ave., Lantana, FL [illegible]. We reserve the right to edit your letters.

Editors: Just today I was reading your December 29 issue when I came across a short article "New sport has gals up to their ears in peanut butter." The article goes on to explain that instead of mud wrestling women wrestle in "clean and wholesome" peanut butter.

I was appalled to say the least. This nation — along with many others — has millions of hungry, starving people. The food that is being wasted when these women wrestle in peanut butter would be used to fill the bellies of many starving children and provide them with some good nutrition.

But it seems that the promoter and spectators of this sport only care if their bellies are full. If mud wrestling is disgusting, then what would you call this? How about inhumane, insensitive, uncaring, inconsiderate and blind to the needs of others? The problem will not go away by closing our eyes and hearts. — A.W., Syracuse, N.Y.

*Hey, you're not going to find us lining up [illegible] behind peanut butter wrestling. But to say these guys are snatching the food from the mouths of starving babes is a bit farfetched. Are you being [illegible] when you carve a very edible pumpkin into a jack o' [illegible] this time of a weddingl? Of course not, so lighten up a little, will you? — Editors*

## Give Russkies our ugly gals

Editors: Now that President Reagan has gotten all buddy-buddy with the Russians, I have an idea that would be much more rewarding than a nuclear disarmament agreement.

A story in your January 19 paper says that Russian men love their women big, fat and ugly.

They think that all sexy, slinky girls are nothing but a big waste.

So let's ship all our biggest over to Russia and let them send us all their sleek and sexy gals.

Then everybody involved would be tickled. — B.S., Laramie, Wyo.

*Well, probably [illegible] from all of those American [illegible] who'd rather [illegible] in Miami than [illegible] in Moscow.*

*But your interesting plan would give new meaning to the expression "shape up or ship out." — Editors*

## Angels didn't dance on train

Editors: I got a kick out of the story in your December 29 Weekly World News about the people in England who saw a band of angels dancing on a freight train.

Everyone seemed so mystified, but as a student of that sort of phenomenon, it seems obvious that the sighting was nothing but a case of mass hysteria. It happens all the time. — E.K., Buffalo, N.Y.

*Whoa there, E.K. We'd all like a shot of what you've been drinking. The Weekly World News didn't have a story about [illegible] our December 29 paper — or any other edition for that matter.*

*You're not confusing us with the New York Times, are you? — Editors*

## Lawyer shouldn't put mom in prison

Editors: You had a story in your paper about a prosecutor who wants to put his mother in prison because she worked as a madam to put him through law school. That really made me mad.

The mother said she just wanted her son to have a better life than she had, so she did what she had to do to make the money.

I can't believe that now that he's got it made, he wants to get her the maximum sentence for prostitution. Is that sick or what? — D.H. Helena, Mont.

*Maybe it only seems sick to those of us with a grain of decency and a modicum of compassion. — Editors*

## Wife needs number for cooking tips

Editors: You had a story in a recent paper about an Agriculture Department hot line number you can call to learn how to cook. God, how I'd love to give that number to my wife but I can't find the story. Would you please, please, please repeat it? — F.F., Meridian, Miss.

*Anything for a man in need! It's 1-800-535-4555. [illegible]*

## Please! No more rat pictures

Editors: I've had it with you guys. If you don't quit running pictures of mice and rats in your paper I'm not going to buy it anymore. Can't you just let us do without all the rodents staring us in the face? — Mrs. M.C., New Orleans, La.

*Well, we'll try. But little fellas like this are so cute, sometimes we just can't resist showing them off. — Editors*

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Seppo Ranstinen is Lottery Czar of Sweden's largest circulation news paper. He writes regular columns in "Aftonbladet." His projections* like those made in past issues of the many European newspaper and magazine articles reporting Ranstinen's success in lottery surveys.

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# Gal soccer star's supreme sacrifice

By JOE BERGER

**Super-stacked soccer star Gunilla Axen figured her eye-popping physique was interfering with her exploits on the field — so she had docs lop a whopping three pounds off her bra-busting breasts!**

And after a round of surgery that left her sporting 140 stitches, the once-busty babe couldn't be more excited about her svelte new silhouette.

"I feel like a new player," gushed goal-happy Gunilla, 31.

And she's saying a lot, because the statuesque striker was voted Sweden's woman player of the year for 1987. But despite her success, she reckoned her D-cup had her at a decided disadvantage.

Before the operation she was a healthy 38D — now she's a streamlined 34B.

"When I ran one way, it felt as if my breasts were heading the other way," said easygoing Gunilla. "They were just too big.

"When I played a match I had to use a special bra and tape to hold them in, but I still got blisters afterwards."

So the [illegible] weight removed from her mind to the operating room of a Stockholm hospital.

And she got the $6,000 surgery for free because two doctors — one of them his brother — certified that her busty chassis was causing her psychological suffering.

Now, after a two-week convalescence, Gunilla's looking the ball straight down over with her flabbergasting teammates — and she still has a figure to make the referees whistle.

"I feel so much better, both mentally and physically," she said.

"I've never felt so shoddy and fat before."

And what's more, the sleek Swede isn't a bit embarrassed by all the publicity her bust-slimming surgery is generating.

In fact, she says, she hopes it will make it easier for other top-heavy ladies to undergo the same procedure.

"It's important for everyone to realize this operation is no special to any other," she said.

PRETTY Gunilla Axen says his soccer game has improved since she had her bust size reduced.

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# Pot can drive you nuts

**Heavy pot smokers are six times more likely to become schizophrenics, a startling new study shows.**

Researchers came to that conclusion after a 15-year scientific study of more than 45,000 soldiers in the Swedish army.

But they said the results do not necessarily mean that use of marijuana, or cannabis, causes schizophrenia.

"Consumption of cannabis might, on the contrary, be caused by an emerging schizophrenia," the researchers concluded.


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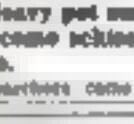

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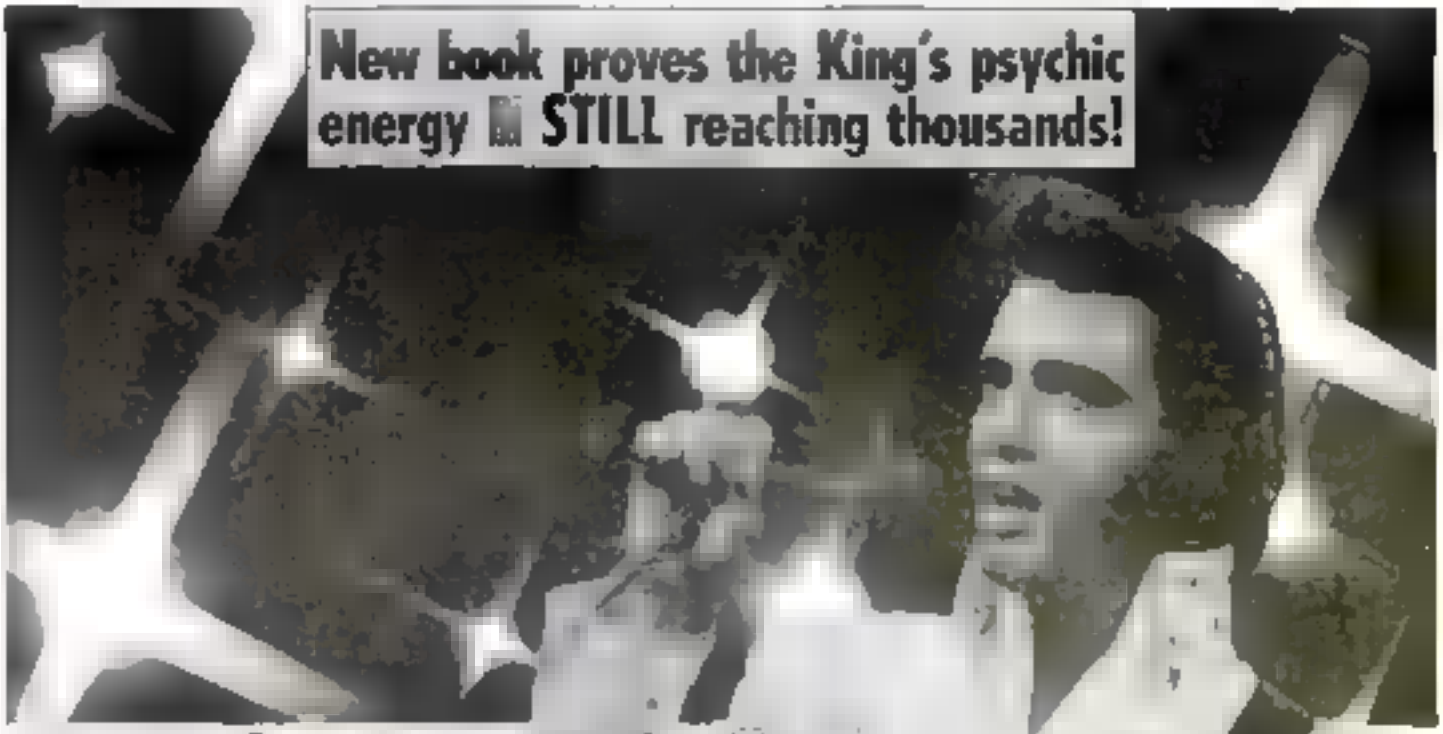


# Fans feel amazing power of Elvis from beyond the grave

**It's incredible but true: The spirit of Elvis Presley continues to bring hope, comfort and joy to devoted fans 10 years after he died!**

That's the astonishing claim of Dr. Raymond Moody's exciting new book, *Elvis After Life: Unusual Psychic Experiences Surrounding the Death of a Superstar* (Peachtree Publishers Ltd., $12.95).

Here's a sample from the book, which is based on in-depth interviews with ordinary people who have seen or spoken with the King since his death in 1977:

■ Jimmy and Sherry Reed are convinced that Elvis personally welcomed their dying 10-year-old daughter into heaven — in 1980!

The tragic child was born with Down's Syndrome and was severely retarded.

But she grew to be a big Elvis fan in her short life.

And when she was hospitalized for a severe infection and heart problem at the age of 10, her devotion to the King paid off.

Seconds before Jennifer Reed died, Elvis appeared and led her into heaven.

She told Elvis (then Elvis

ADORING FANS in Memphis cheer

**Parents confirm: Superstar guided their dying child to heaven's gate**

said her mother, "and a beautiful smile spread over her face. Never again since that night have I had any fear of death," said the little girl's mother.

"And I'll always love Elvis for what he did for Jennifer."

■ Beverly Williams also met Presley in the afterlife — when her heart temporarily stopped during surgery.

The 43-year-old woman said she traveled through a long dark tunnel into heaven, which was bathed in a "beautiful white light and filled with love."

There she met a number of relatives who comforted her but said it was not her time to die. A split second before she regained consciousness, Elvis appeared in an intense white light.

He put his hand on Mrs. Williams' shoulder and called her by name — then vanished as suddenly as he had appeared.

At that precise instant, doctors revived her on the operating table.

"I will always feel blessed because I had that chance to be with my relatives and Elvis Presley in heaven," Mrs. Williams said.

■ When Elvis gave Janice McMichael a jacket in 1978 she never imagined that he would use it to send messages to her from the great beyond.

But incredibly, he did! According to Miss McMichael, the jacket literally came alive in the weeks after Elvis died. It regularly fell off a clothes hanger even though it was securely fastened.

And the arms were moved up and down all by themselves — for 30 mind-boggling minutes!

Elvis himself explained the jacket's behavior in a dream, flatly telling Miss McMichael that he placed the jacket in there to show her there really is life after death, that there is a heaven.

■ Harold Welch's rebellious teenage son ran away from home in 1983. But the worried dad soon had his boy back — thanks to the King!

The Georgia cop said Elvis came to him in a dream and showed him exactly where he would find Tony Welch — 3,000 miles away.

Welch actually found his son in the California rooming house Presley led him to by the hand.

"Nothing like that has ever happened to me before or since," said Welch.

"It seems to me that Elvis Presley was worried about my son and came to a dream to help."

## World's greatest lifeguard

Leroy Colombo was the greatest lifeguard who ever lived. Ac-

# Inside this man beats the heart of this [redacted] teenager!

By SUSAN JAMISON

**With every beat of his heart, lucky transplant patient Robin Aboody gives thanks to teenager Amanda Wahlett.**

That's because it's Amanda's heart that he carries inside his chest.

The 17-year-old girl underwent transplant surgery to save her from a deadly lung condition. Her heart was normal, but doctors removed it because it was simpler to replace both her heart and lungs at the same time.

Amanda's heart was then placed inside transplant recipient Aboody, 38, who was critically ill from a viral infection that had crippled his heart muscle.

"She's like a sister to me now," said Aboody, who received his new heart three months ago. "No words can express my gratitude."

Aboody met Amanda in December in an emotional meeting at Harefield Hospital in Middlesex, England, not far from where the two live in Oldham. Amanda, who used to require oxygen 12 hours a day just to survive, is now in the pink of health.

She used to suffer from such poor circulation that her fingers and face were blue, but now she's a normal, energetic teenager.

"I am just glad I was able to help," said the pretty girl of her lifesaving gift to Aboody.

Bedridden Aboody learned who the donor of his heart was from a reading even accurately describing Amanda and her tremendous after his surgery.

When he read that the girl had given a new heart and lungs from a car wreck victim, he guessed that it was her heart that he had been given.

"I was told I had been given the heart of a teenage girl and when I read of Amanda's [illegible] I realized it must be hers," he said. "Later I met her father and told him of my suspicions and he confirmed it. It has been marvelous to meet her and thank her."

HEART-TO-HEART Robin Aboody rests his head on teen Amanda Wahlett whose heart beats in his chest. "She's like a sister to me," says Aboody.

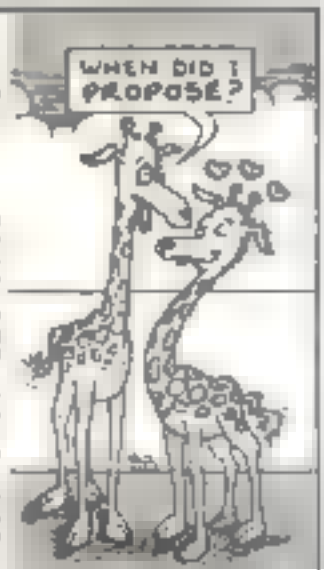
## Giraffes quit necking — and get married

The groom was only 14 months old and the bride just 3 months old but zoo officials decided that if the two giraffes were going to live together they might as well, they ought to be married.

With about 30 people and a pack of wild animals in attendance, Gus and Gigi were married at The Zoo in Gulf Breeze, Fla.

At the end of the ceremony, performed by a soothsayer, guests were asked to "speak now, since speech will be cheap" if they objected to the marriage, but none did.

The male and female giraffes were recently imported by The Zoo, but Gus and Gigi have been kept in separate stalls. But that is all changed now.




## Lonely hearts ads backfire on some gals

**Men who place personal ads for dates are less picky and more pleased with the results than women are — and happy ladies who like ads have led them into danger, researchers say.**

"Men were much more flexible in terms of what they were looking for in a date," said Radford University Va. psychologist Glen Fischer, who surveyed folks who've run love ads in newspapers.

"Women after entertainment, rank financial security and desire older males," he said. "Males, however, seek attractiveness, after financial security, desire marriage and request younger females."

The psychologist said many swinging advertisers complained that the guys who responded misrepresented themselves. "Twenty per cent of the female ad placers reported having threatening or dangerous experiences with men who answered their ads," he said. "Some [illegible] said they were [illegible] and [illegible] kept it secret by her," he said. "Later I met her father and told him of my suspicions and he confirmed it. It has been marvelous to meet her and thank her."

*Prim & proper*

# THE A

By JOE BERGER

**Shy schoolmistress Dorothy Dransfield was a prissy spinster who spent her days teaching little girls their ABCs until she went on a wacky vacation — and wound up married to an African chieftain!**

Now demure Dottie lives in a grass-thatched shack deep in the sweltering Gambian jungle, where wild-eyed natives still pound signal drums, smear themselves with war paint and eke out a living hunting wild game.

"If anyone had told me this would happen, I'd have laughed in their faces," the straitlaced lady told a visiting reporter.

"My colleagues in the faculty room were staggered because I'd always been very staid.

"I just guess in love what love will do."

The Bradford, England, belle's transformation from old maid to African queen took place almost overnight while she and other teachers were touring the Dark Continent.

During a visit to a village in Gambia, the Yorkshire lassie met chief Ebou Bocka and fell head over heels for the white-robed ruler.

And after a whirlwind romance the jungle potentate popped the question.

"It really was a bit of a shock to hear myself say yes, but I knew this was what I really wanted to do with my life," said delighted Dottie, 45.

"My family was horrified because they didn't think I'd be happy way out here in the wilds," she said.

"And his family was against it because they wanted him to marry some nice girl from his native tribe.

"But he's the boss here and we decided to follow our own hearts."

So the love-smitten chieftain coughed up $18 for a dainty gold wedding trunk, he and the starry-eyed schoolmarm had tied the knot.

During Dorothy admits the [illegible] from blackbrunt jungle to Gambian jungle hasn't always been easy.

And one of the toughest tasks she faced was figuring out the Wolof tribal language.

"It was absolutely awful at first," she admitted. "Instead of telling the maid to sweep the floor, I kept telling her to climb [illegible]

[illegible] guage down pat [illegible] teacher is [illegible] role as queen [illegible]

"Sometimes I [illegible] and I think, 'My [illegible] things as they [illegible] "But the [illegible] wonderful.

"They are [illegible] ways happy. A[illegible] me very happy.

"Of course I [illegible] miss

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**flips for jungle chief — and now she's . . .**

# AFRICAN QUEEN

QUEEN Doris and her happy hubby Chief Ekua pose surrounded by some of their subjects

## Woman stabs her husband — and kisses him while he's dying

Judith Kent plunged a butcher knife into her drunken hubby's back — and then nuzzled and kissed him as he slowly bled to death.

"Don't die. Please don't die. I didn't mean it. I love you," screamed the hysterical woman as she held the dying husband in her arms at their home in Mississauga, Ontario.

The couple argued after sharing some drinks in a pub about 2 a.m. said Crown attorney Douglas Page. She wanted Steven [illegible] to bed. He wanted to watch the video.

[illegible] husband were at their wits' end with each other.

"She screamed something about [illegible] and 'She then went and got a knife and did it.'

The two were tried to stop the [illegible] said Page, but the angry [illegible]

she embraced her mortally wounded husband.

"Then ended up in a pool of blood," said Page.

The baby-faced police [illegible] Kent was unconscious when they arrived. He was dead on arrival at a hospital. Mrs. Kent had charged

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# BURN AWAY BAD LUCK

## The Strange Secret of a Dime-Store Candle.

I used to curse my luck. Anything I tried, anything I touched, turned to ashes. Tearfully, I joked about having all the luck. All bad.

In desperation, I wasted my time and money on charms, talismans, amulets, oils, even beads. Still no good luck.

### Suddenly, An Inspiration!

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness . . . or your luck." [illegible] ing those few words in a magazine one day gave me an inspiration—and hope. I had tried everything else, why not a candle?

That very night, I composed a plain, straight-from-the-heart prayer. I lit a small, cheap candle, said the prayer, and fell sound asleep.

When I awoke the next morning, I felt absolutely wonderful. For some reason, I forgot all about the candle and the prayer. But what I believe is a *miracle* brought them back forcefully to [illegible] again.

### The $100.00 Convincer!

It was summer and plenty hot. To cool off, I went to the beach. While swimming in the ocean, I spotted a flat piece of paper floating on the water a few yards away.

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### Luck, Incredible Luck!

From that moment on, my life started to change. The bad luck which had plagued me for so long seemed to disappear. Extraordinary good luck took its place.

Money began to flow toward me from unexpected sources. A long overdue loan to a friend was suddenly repaid. One business deal after another started to pan out. My income hit the roof. Hardly a day went by that I didn't find money in the street, at my feet. How? Why?

The only explanation for my new-found luck was my simple candle prayer. So why fool around with a good thing! Needless to say, I didn't. And my good fortune kept right on multiplying by leaps and bounds.

### Now, It's Your Turn!

Then an idea hit me. To form an organization to help others burn away bad luck with my mystical revelation.

That's how CANDLECULT was born. I pay for ads like this with my own money to tell my story to people whose luck is bad. And to offer them (and *you*) the opportunity to change it with my miraculous candle prayer.

I have no idea why my prayer works. Maybe it's the magic power of the words; maybe it's the special ritual I use with them. But who cares when the results are so fantastic!

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### Judge For Yourself!

I am not asking you to believe a single word that I've said. I do ask you to try my prayer just once as a favor to the only person who will know the truth. *You!*

When you light a candle and repeat my short prayer, what happened to me could happen to you. Soon, you could be the one who is always lucky . . . who always wins contests . . . who attracts unexpected huge sums of money . . . who always escapes unharmed when disaster strikes . . . whose faithful, constant companion is *Lady Luck!*

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"I can become rich."—*H.G.*, Tex.

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# Eight-hour standoff ends in bizarre . . .

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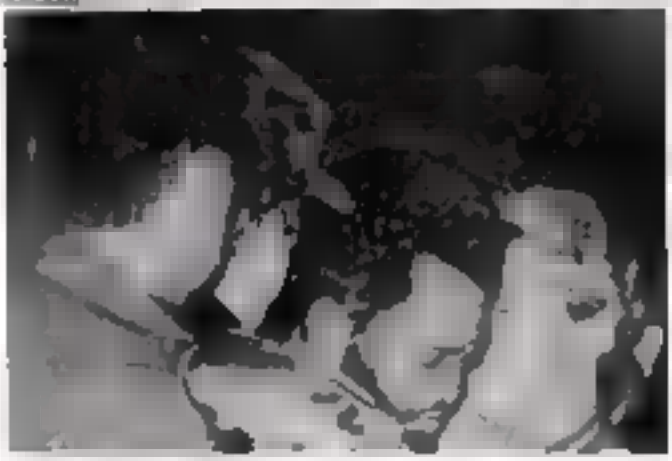


ACCUSED KIDNAPPER Dwight Elmer, center, is taken into custody by police following the nerve-jarring stand-off

## Mom calls police to admit:

## 'I've just thrown my baby out of the window!'

TRAGIC PAIR: Mum Lee Yam Yok-lin and her child Lee Cheuk-wan.

By KARL KLINGER

Residents and shopkeepers were stunned when the small package that was tossed by a woman out of a fourth floor window and plunged to the street below — turned out to be a kicking and crying baby boy.

Tragically, the 6-month-old tyke died shortly after even though his horrible fall was momentarily broken by an awning stretched above a grocery store on the first floor of the building in Singapore.

The owner of the shop later told police he heard a "loud thud" on the awning. Seconds later he said

"I saw a little boy on the ground. He was wearing a white T-shirt and diapers. He had a silver necklace around his neck. His body bought was crumbled and his right wrist was bleeding."

Police say Lay Lee Cheuk-wan was chucked out of the window by his mum Lee Yam Yok-lin.

Minutes after the tot hit the awning, rolled off and smashed onto the street, a woman phoned police and shouted in a frantic voice

"Come quickly, I've just thrown my son out of the window."

The baby was rushed to Queen Elizabeth Hospital where he died.

Police took the 23-year-old mother into custody. The baby's grandmother said the little boy had been suffering from a fever for several days.

## DOG DRIVES CAR

Car owner Betty Bryant didn't know her dog could drive until he kicked it in reverse while she was in a supermarket store — and slammed into another car.

Rusty, a 1½-year-old Pomeranian, backed the '91 Chevrolet through a picket fence and struck a car in High Point, Texas, causing $500 damage. The dog wasn't hurt.

**A police inspector who thought he'd seen it all, now says he was stunned by having to hastily arrange a wedding between a crazed gunman and his motel maid hostage in order to end a desperate eight-hour stand-off.**

"Things don't always go by the book, but we were surprised that a wedding was what it would take to settle it," said Inspector Jim Kavanaugh after the dramatic saga ended at a Houston, La. motel.

Kavanaugh who received no training in hostage negotiations during his 17 years on the force, got plenty of on-the-job training when he was summoned to the Kwantum Inn shortly before noon.

Authorities arrived on the scene to find 29-year-old Dwight Elmer armed with a sawed-off shotgun and barricaded in a second floor room with motel maids Addie Douglas and Mary Grant as hostages.

Police quickly set up a command post at the motel and Kavanaugh got Elmer on the phone in an effort to talk him into surrendering.

"Elmer was in a wild state of rage," said Det. Joey Davidson of the Lincoln Parish District's Office. "He was in a depressed state of mind after he lost his job as a Houston bus driver."

Kavanaugh said Elmer fired eight shots during the tense stand-off and some of the shots were fired over the heads of the two hostages as they sat in front of the door.

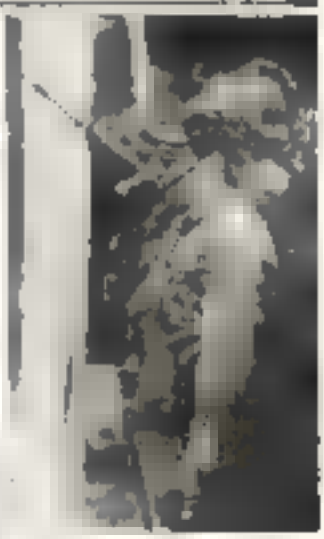
Elmer made no demands during the long siege, but by the day were we be told Kavanaugh that he'd fallen in love with hostage Addie Douglas and wanted to marry her.

"We convinced him it would be a legal marriage and we arranged for the so-called ceremony to take place over the phone," Kavanaugh said. "We brought a preacher up to the command post and he said a few lines."

Kavanaugh said the marriage was not legal because it was entered into under duress, but moments after the telephone ceremony Elmer released his "bride" and the other hostage. Elmer surrendered Elmer was jailed on charges of kidnapping and aggravated property damage.

VICTIM: Mary Grant

## Accused kidnapper holds cops at bay — then demands to marry his hostage



HEAVILY ARMED: Jay Kavanaugh, an ex-Marine sniper, with the shotgun he used to capture Elmer.

## Widow gets $250G after mate falls in boiling vat

Widow Ng Cheng Sau-lin has been awarded worked as a sauce master at the factory, standing

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## Groom charged with punching out his new wife after . . .

# Bride's chastity vow throws wet blanket on honeymoon!

By REGINA HARMON

**Beautiful bride Ingrid Ewald waited till her wedding night to announce she had taken a sacred vow to end world hunger — by remaining a virgin for the rest of her life!**

The Copenhagen, Denmark, university student told her husband Niels that she had given up the pleasures of making love at the behest of religious guru Swami Bahata Raj Singh and refused to join her husband in bed during the honeymoon.

The angry hubby was arrested for slapping and punching his wife early the following morning, resulting in local media sensation. He has been charged with assault on the 22-year-old blonde.

"I don't care about world hunger," Ewald, 24, told a judge in Copenhagen criminal court. "I wanted a human wife who likes normal people hate. I wanted an honest sex with my wife."

Ewald testified that his wife had been a loving flamer before their marriage and had given no indication of any objections to a normal love life. He knew she had become involved with a weird religious sect that prohibited premarital relations, but he would not be denied his marital rights.

When the couple left their wedding reception and went to a hotel, he said she was told that Ingrid had decided to give up sex.

"She said, 'I know that you will be upset so here is a letter that explains it. It's the right thing to do.'" Ewald testified. "Swami Bahata Raj Singh has told a lot of lies to get young people into his cult and to get their money."

He said his wife had told him that she had given up sex for the good of millions of hungry people. It's a noble sacrifice compared to what starving people must endure.

Ewald said he did not believe his wife's bizarre vow.

"I thought it was a joke," he said. "I thought she was trying to get out of it. I thought she would change her mind."

Ingrid told the judge she had taken the vow of celibacy because she felt it was the right thing to do.

Police have charged Ewald with assault and battery for "inflicting this pain," but he has attacked no one else.

# BURN VICTIM GETS NEW FACE

By DICK DONOVAN

**Not long ago, burn victim Alan Pearson's life didn't seem worth living. Today, he's a beacon of hope for the others like him who have been burned horribly in fires.**

Alan Pearson knows all too well the years of pain and suffering that burn victims must endure.

He's already lived through every hour, minute and second of the agony they have yet to face.

It was just six years ago that Alan's once-handsome face was horribly disfigured in a freak liquid gas fire in the oil refinery where he still works.

That flash fire left his face a ghastly black mask of blistered and oozing cooked flesh.

"At first it didn't hurt too much," Alan said.

"The pain doesn't come until hours later, when the nerve ends start coming back. Then it's almost unbearable.

"For 12 days the doctors wouldn't even let me see myself in a mirror."

Today, after undergoing the 35 miracle operations that restored his face, the 40-year-old father of two is devoting hours to cope with the scars they may carry for the rest of their lives.

He is the founder and moving force behind the Billericay Burns Club in Billericay, England, which offers help and comfort to victims and their families.

"After I was burned, I needed a shoulder to cry on," he explained. "Through the club, victims now have a place where they can get help and someone to turn to in their hour of need."

BEFORE: Alan Pearson was horribly disfigured by fire. Now, the miracle of plastic surgery has rebuilt his face, right

## Brave dad gives hope to others scarred by fire

He's also spent much of his time and energy in helping other burn victims and their families cope with the scars they may carry for the rest of their lives.

## Army bigwigs fight rise of witchcraft among soldiers

**U.S. military brass in Europe are fighting a new battle against some of their own soldiers — who want more respect and extra days off because they're witches.**

"Military soldiers in Europe are demanding recognition through proper channels," reported the newspaper Stars and Stripes.

"They are hoping to change the image they feel burdened with and become more widely accepted."

The witches are banding together to religious preferences and time off for holidays.

Contrary to what many people think, witches are not in league with evil spirits, the newspaper said.

"We don't make any kind of pacts with any outside forces, good or bad,"

# Gadget can spark your imagination

For today is a hurry, now there's a speedier way to get the benefits of meditation without spending a lot of time in a trance — a new method called brain building.

The latest California craze, brain building uses mechanical means to induce the exact state in the brain as meditation does, its promoters say.

The gadget are sound and light waves or low voltage caps of electricity to induce a trance in others, who pay anything from $10 an hour to $3,500 per machine. Promoters contend the treatments bring the two hemispheres of the brain into harmony.

"Quick's brain tune-up adds the hope of easy serenity to those who don't have time — perfect for the on-the-go-ers of the methods of the 1980s," said California magazine.

# College cracks down on longhair students

**A no-nonsense college pulled a dozen shaggy-haired male students out of spring semester registration lines and told them to get haircuts — or find another college!**

Those who promised to get haircuts were permitted to sign up for classes at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. Those who didn't were told to take a hike.

The conservative Methodist college has regulated students' dress and appearance for years, said Frank Szabo, assistant dean of students.

Szabo, along with college vice president Hugh A. Morton Jr., decided which students needed haircuts. Szabo said the rule is that men's hair should not touch the collar of a dress shirt.

Private colleges are free to establish such rules because they don't depend on public funds, said officials of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Some students at Florida Southern, including James O'Loughy, student body president, said they were outraged over the haircut ultimatum.


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# Fleeing burglar shoots himself!

A burglar was killed when he was startled by the sudden a. He tried to dive out a window and accidentally shot himself while climbing to get free.

Authorities in Gibsonia, Fla., said Paul Ryan and Dwight Kilgore broke up to find a thief in their mobile home.

Deputies said the couple gave chase when the burglar attempted to get away and ran into his car door as he bumped through a window.

Mrs. Clifford had her gun out in front of the sheriff's office by the time deputies arrived. Then she fainted, leaving mystery lovers as the thief is arrested free.


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BODY of suicide teen Ramesh Tumaland is removed from Mayde Creek High School by authorities.

## After being jilted by the girl of his dreams . . .

# Horrified classmates see teen boy shoot himself

**Heartbroken teenager Ramesh Tumaland tried everything to win the love of his dream girl — and when he failed, he felt life was not worth living.**

So the 15-year-old shot himself in the head in front of the horrified girl during an algebra class — and nearly a month later sickened classmates and teachers who watched the tragedy unfold are still in a state of shock.

"The kids in the class left the room, they ran out," the principal of Mayde Creek High School in Katy, Tex., told The NEWS. "They were sobbing, they were horrorstruck. It was terribly traumatic.

"He was well-liked. We know he was disturbed over his relationship with the girl, and the counselor had seen him the day before he died. She was going to get him out of class at the very moment the suicide occurred."

According to friends of the boy and the girl he courted, Ramesh had asked the unidentified girl out several times, but she had always refused him. The day before he died he wrote his would-be love a pleading letter.

But the girl turned the note in to a guidance counselor who spoke to the boy at great length about his obsession.

That night, Ramesh called the girl at home and told her he would kill himself if she continued to reject him. She warned the counselor, who was on the way to get Ramesh when the boy pulled out his big brother's .357-Magnum and shot himself in the head.

"Life isn't worth living," Ramesh had told the girl. "If I can't see me but I will be around. Everybody will even really die in life Goodbye, Ramesh Tumaland."

Later a teacher found a note Ramesh had written in his school journal. The words had been provoked by the love-struck boy just moments before he killed himself.

"Today is the last day here," it said.

"I have had an hour before I go.

"Tell my family not to worry. Even if I do die I'm still alive. I have

Ramesh, the youngest of eight children, left his family devastated. They say they had no idea that the boy was so upset over his unlucky love quest.

"He was not the type to talk about his love openly," said the boy's father, Lou Santos Tumaland of Katy. "We don't know why he did it."

VICTIM: Ramesh Tumaland.

## Authorities order dogs to be debarked

A woman has been ordered to have 23 of her 23 dogs debarked — their vocal cords cut — because they make too much noise.

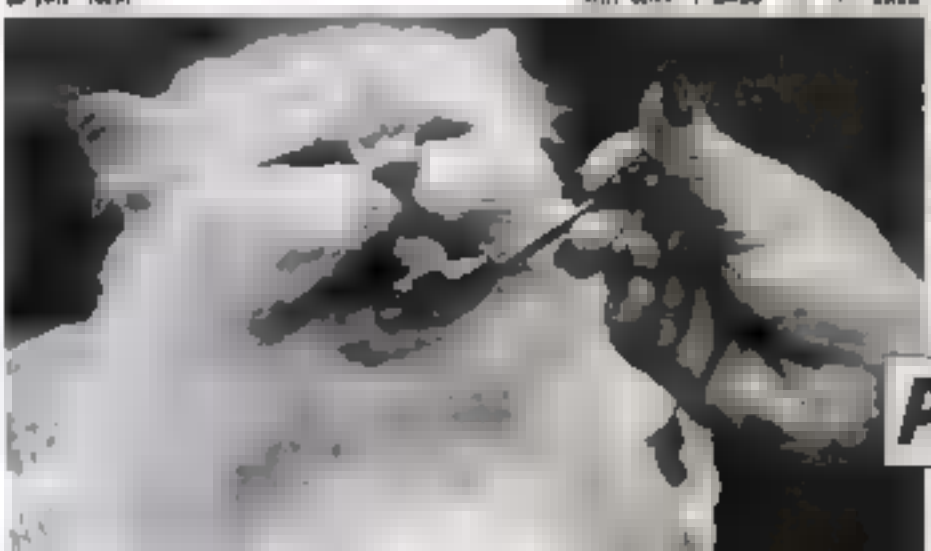
Maxine Swaine, of Waldorf, Md., is appealing the order that would let her have only one barking dog to act as a guard.

## He smuggled his brother's .357-Magnum into school

## Un-fore-gettable accident

James Saunders took a practice swing with a new club on a Troy, Mich., golf course — and it cost him $23,000.

The golfer's errant shot broke Velma Wild's collarbone and a court awarded her $19,000 in damages, plus $3,000 for medical expenses. Her attorney claimed that Saunders failed to yell "fore!"



## Firm's frosty flub

Red-faced Blue Cross and Blue Shield bigwigs are looking for the culprit who added a nasty postscript to a computerized letter which said:

"Your eligible charges will remain in the until hell freezes over."

Officials of the insurance firm in Rhode Island apologized to the 100 subscribers who received the letter.

A temporary worker who had access to the computer that generates the letter left the day the postscript was added, said a Blue Cross spokesman.

## Pampered pussy

Supermodel Persian Summer Face turns up her button nose at a silver spoonful of baby food. The posh puss-cat's owner, Rhonda Schrader, says that's the only thing her multi-millionaire feline will eat. The picky princess gets

# Pilot too high to fly

A [illegible]-loving airline pilot was suspended from duty after [illegible] said he walked into a bar just hours before he was scheduled to fly a jumbo jet — and downed 14 [illegible].

[illegible] bartender at a hotel in Sydney, Australia, notified airline officials after the Air Pacific pilot [illegible] and then boasted that he was flying [illegible] passengers to Fiji the next morning.

They said the [illegible] pilot, whose name hasn't been released, chugged down 14 drinks in the bar, then staggered to his room to continue drinking.

The pilot was grounded when he refused to take a breath test before climbing into the cockpit.

A spokesman for Air Pacific said the man will remain on suspension until an investigation is completed.

# Tragic newlywed plays hero & dies

**Newly married Phil Evans tried to play the hero to chums trapped with him in a stalled elevator — and plunged 130 feet to his death!**

The 26-year-old father of a newborn baby squeezed through a gap in the elevator's open doors in a foolish effort to swing to the seventh floor just five feet below.

But the newly wed man lost his grip and plunged screaming to the bottom of the shaft of the 18-story office building in London where he worked as a clerk.

Evans and his young co-workers — a man and four women — were returning from lunch when the elevator stalled and trapped them between floors.

But after waiting 20 minutes, the groom of only six months decided he'd swing down to the floor below and get help.

"It was a very foolish thing to do," said London Fire Department official Bob Hill. "He just plunged down into the shaft."

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Scientists at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, N.Y., think their product could be widely used in the future.

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# PIG PRANK

## Bar bouncer finds dead porker in driver's [redacted]

By JACK ALEXANDER

**A brawny nightclub bouncer wasn't amused when he found that his shiny Mustang convertible was already occupied — by the smelly carcass of a dead pig.**

Pranksters apparently plopped the 50-pound porker in the front seat while the car was parked overnight at a shopping mall in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

"The danged thing was buckled up to a seat belt like he was ready to go riding," said the 30-year-old bouncer, who asked police not to release his name.

"I was speechless. I just didn't know what to do. I didn't even open the car," he said.

The car owner, who also attends college, had planned to drive to a job interview until the dead squealer changed his mind.

Cops said the pig was covered with mud and straw and appeared to have died a gruesome death. They sent the city's "dead animal crew" to clean up the mess in the guy's car.

"I thought at first some of my buddies from my junior football team were playing a practical joke on me," said the fuming car owner.

"Not too many people have access to pigs. It was full-grown. It ruined the car."

## Patient sues a doc for giving her 'bad' blood

A Jacksonville, Florida woman sued the doctor who saved her life with an emergency blood transfusion — and won $20,000.

The Canadian court made the award to Geraldine Wheeler, who filed a lawsuit because it is against her religion to receive blood.

The 43-year-old woman from Kirkland Lake, Ontario, was rushed to a hospital with serious injuries following a head-on car crash that claimed the life of her husband.

An emergency room physician ordered a blood transfusion to stabilize the woman's condition before she was flown to a Toronto hospital.

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**Gorgeous Kay Griffith is a big hit around the stable. The leggy model's frequent pursuers are piling and playing practical jokes on her unsuspecting hubby.**


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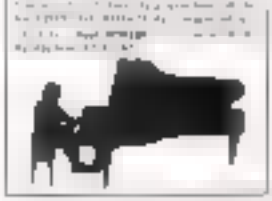

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# Friends give Elvis fan a rock 'n' roll funeral

**British comedy star Irene Handl died at the age of 85 and was cremated as mourners wept — and Elvis Presley music blared from a loudspeaker.**

Irene was president of an Elvis fan club, so friends felt it would be appropriate to bury her body to the strains of *It's Now or Never* and *Crying in the Chapel*.

Her agent, Peter Graham, took Irene's beloved chihuahua Sam to the bizarre ceremony in London.

# Wingding wedding

## 50,000 guests attend fat cats' ceremony

By SUSAN JAMISON

**When the descendants of Indian royalty tied the knot in December they invited a few friends to help them celebrate — 50,000 friends, to be exact.**

The elaborate nuptial festivities lasted three days and a whole town was spruced up for the wedding guests.

The taxpayers of the district of Gwalior, where the ceremony took place, paid thousands of rupees for the improvements. Extravagant preparations for the marriage of Vikram Singh, descendant of the last ruling maharajah of Kashmir, and his lovely bride Chitrangda Scindia, descendant of the maharajah of Gwalior, took months.

The train station at Gwalior was remodeled and marble slabs were used in decorating the building. New roads were built for guests to travel on, hotels were renovated and painted and five electric transformers were installed so there wouldn't be a power outage. And more than 7,000 police were hired to keep order.

## Hijack scare a false alarm

**When airline passenger David Gipp tried to get fluid in a cigarette lighter officials called in a hijack squad to seize "the explosives" — and arrest him!**

The 36-year-old sailor was released after questioning at New York's Albany Airport. FBI Special Agent Wayne Allard said authorities weren't trying to harass the man.

"But when a pilot tells us someone has explosives, the full hijacking plan goes into action."

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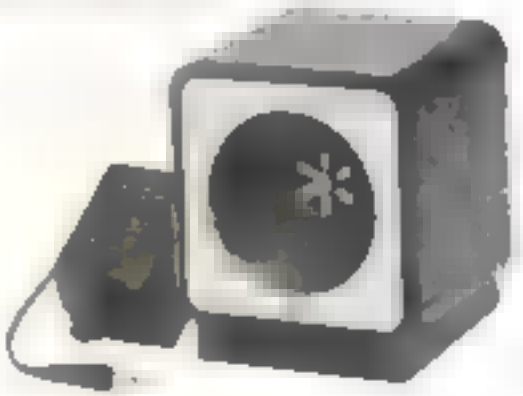

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# Woman finds $50,000 diamond

**An impoverished mother of four found a $50,000 diamond in the [redacted] she cracked open for breakfast!**

**"It's a miracle," said Edith Bauer, 38, of Bellinzona, Switzerland. "When I spotted the diamond I couldn't believe my eyes.**

**"It was like a great shining star stuck right in the yolk. I actually burned my fingers getting it off the griddle**

**But I don't care. Now I've got the money to pay off the mortgage on our farm and buy my children all the things they've been missing."**

The woman's good fortune couldn't have come at a better time, said newspapers. Her ne'er-do-well husband Axel abandoned her and died last August leaving Edith with four children and penniless.

My oldest child is only 8 years old and I couldn't figure out how to buy enough to feed a decent meal," she said. "I could have gotten government help, I suppose.

But I don't believe in it.

Jeweler Louis Moritz was [illegible] when informed that the woman [illegible] "I've had [illegible]

## . . . now struggling mom's future is sunny-side up

[illegible] Moritz said. "It's a perfect stone. It's the only [illegible] I've had a client [illegible] a diamond [illegible] Moritz said. The diamond is valued [illegible] The mother of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# BIRD OF PRAY

## Woodpecker puts bite on church

**Desperate vicar John Staples is praying for help from the Almighty to drive away a pesky woodpecker — who is eating his church.**

The hungry bird has already torn up a $30,000 repair bill, pecking holes in the eaves. Now he's lieutenant-away at the wood roof tiles and rafters.

"It's no joke. He's made absolute nonsense of the steeple and we don't know how to stop him," said the vicar.

A shotgun blast would solve the problem, but the troublesome bird is an endangered species in Old Windsor, England. "We can only pray he finds a better meal elsewhere," said the vicar.

# Boy stops bullet with his teeth!

By CHRISTINE RUPP

**A 16-year-old boy was shot in the mouth but miraculously survived — when he stopped the bullet with his teeth!**

Matt John Kuhl of Anamosa, Iowa, was hunting squirrels on his parents' property when his .22-caliber rifle discharged and the bullet struck him in the mouth. It tore through his upper lip and smashed to bits against one of the boy's front teeth.

An oral surgeon at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids removed shell particles from the roof of Kuhl's mouth and pulled out what was left of his tooth along with two other damaged teeth before sending Kuhl home.

# Arson attack!

A burning mad ex-hubby is accused of crashing his car into his former wife's home — and then torching it.

Robert B. Bourbeau, 51, was charged with arson after cops in Grand Rapids, Mich., said he poured gasoline in the home of ex-wife Lorraine and lit a match.

Damage to the house was estimated at $30,000.

# Teen charged in sister's death

**A 13-year-old girl was strangled, cops said, when she threatened to blab about her sister's sex secrets to their parents.**

**The victim was silenced so that she wouldn't tell her parents that her 15-year-old sister was having nightly sexual orgies with her 16-year-old boyfriend, according to prosecutor Michael Worsley in London, England.**


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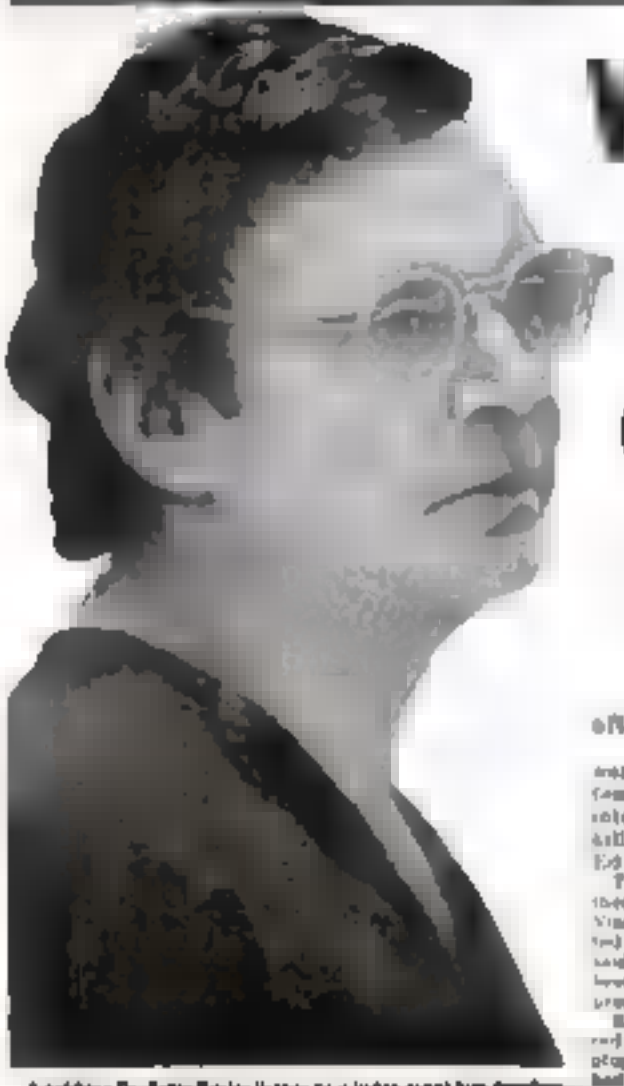

# We celebrated my wife's last night on earth — then I helped her die!

By JACK ALEXANDER

**A rich doctor is accused of murdering his cancer-stricken wife after a bizarre family bash to celebrate her last day on earth.**

Cops thought Patricia Rosier, 43, had died of cancer a year ago until her wealthy hubby, Peter, confessed during a recent TV interview that he helped kill her, said State Atty. Ed Volz of Fort Myers, Fla.

The dead woman's stepdaughter, New York City dentist Vincent Delman also admitted he had a part in her death, said Volz. Dr. Delman has been granted immunity from prosecution.

Rosier's confession occurred when he went on TV to plug an unpublished book he had written about his wife's sickness and death, said Volz.

"That television interview amounts to a confession," said the prosecutor. "Without it we would have no case at all."

Mrs. Rosier was stricken with brain and lung cancer a few years after the couple moved to Florida from New York City.

She wanted to die a "peaceful and elegant" death and asked her husband of 23 years to help her according to Volz.

To celebrate her last night alive, Mrs. Rosier invited family and close friends to a dinner of lobster, steak and all the trimmings. Afterward, she kissed her children Elizabeth, 20, and Jacob, 18, goodbye, bought her housekeeper a gift and even ordered cold cuts for her wake, said Volz.

*Cancer-stricken Patricia Rosier, shown in a photo taken from a TV monitor, enjoyed a family party on the night he helped her die, says her husband.*

After making love to his ailing wife for the last time, Volz said Rosier handed her Seconal tablets which she took voluntarily.

When the tablets didn't work quickly enough, Rosier, a psychologist, injected his wife with morphine. Volz charges. Even the morphine didn't finish her off soon enough.

"It was very depressing to see her there brain dead," her stepdaughter allegedly told Volz. The prosecutor said Dr. Delman then covered the dying woman's nose and mouth with his left hand. The cause of her death was attributed to cancer and she was cremated two days later.

The real cause of her death might have gone undetected if Rosier had not been interviewed by the Fort Myers TV station.

Volz is investigating allegations that Rosier was supposed to die by suicide along with his wife, but changed his mind because he expected to profit from a book and movie about her death.

A sobbing Dr. Peter Rosier hobbles to a judge's bench in handcuffs after he was charged with first-degree murder

## Chinese court socks it to 2 smugglers over panda pelt

Smuggling a panda skin out of China seemed like a good way to pick up a wad of cash for two hustlers — until they were caught and sent to prison for 10 years.

A court in Beijing handed down the stiff sentences to Chen Yongjin and Chen Zupei because pandas are rapidly becoming extinct. Pandas are dwindling in numbers because of their low fertility rate and a shortage of the wild bamboo on which they feed.

Killing the rare animals or smuggling their skins is considered a crime deserving a 10-year or more sentence — and even death in some cases.

## Parrot picks a big winner

A lottery playing couple let their pesky pet parrot pick their numbers one week — and they won a $357,835 jackpot.

Sources the parrot had a bad habit of pushing things off the kitchen counter. So Georgeann and Carl Sawyer numbered 49 wooden chips and put them on the counter.

When Bruce knocked off six of the chips, they wrote down the numbers and played them in the California state lottery.

Five of the six numbers were drawn and paid a whopping $357,835.

## Science pulls wool over lambs' eyes

Scientists are trying to pull the wool over the eyes of a flock of sheep — by making them believe that they're really cows.

The bizarre experiment, handling lambs to cattle hopefully would prompt the baby heifers to protect the baby sheep from being slaughtered by ranchers.

"In my opinion, cattle have an innate dislike for canines, whether it's a coyote or a dog," said Anderson. "They will lower their heads and snort and kick at them."

During the six-month research on the handling of lambs to cattle on a ranch north of Las Cruces, N. Mex.

HUMANE Society investigator Michael Pensak and Animal Control Officer Jerry Kelly assist two emaciated dogs from squalid kennel.

## Helpless pooches starved to death in . . .

# Kennel of horror!

By DICK DONOVAN

**Almost in the shadow of Florida's beloved Disney World, where fairy-tale critters delight thousands of visitors each year, the Humane Society raided a squalid kennel — where helpless little pooches were starving to death!**

One of the rescued dogs, a Saint Bernard that should have weighed 180 pounds, was a mere 50-pound bag of skin and bones.

Jerry Cohen, the 33-year-old owner of Ralph's Kennels in Orlando, has been charged with animal cruelty. He denied the charge, saying the dogs were being properly cared for.

But two days earlier, Cohen called the Humane Society to pick up the bodies of two dead Saint Bernards. They, too, were mere skin and bones.

An autopsy disclosed that the stomach of one dog contained only a mere rub and there it had eaten in its painful effort to stay alive.

Only two days after the Saint Bernards were removed, Cohen again called the Society, this time asking them to remove a dead Doberman pinscher.

Healthy, the Duke should have weighed 80 pounds. Dead it weighed only 27.

"I had only three that died," Cohen told Humane Society Chief Investigator Mike Pensak. "I had the situation under control. They were dying on me. I don't know why."

"The reason is starvation," Pensak told him. "And gross negligence."

## Cops charge dog owner with cruelty to animals


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## Indian ghoul

## Boyfriend takes back gal pal's car

**Wealthy designer Farrik Nallnya gave his pretty girlfriend a Porsche — then took it back after he dropped her.**

Now a London court has ordered the man to repay pretty model Rachel Youngest for the loss of her fancy wheels.

Court testimony revealed that Nallnya, an Iranian, had tarnished the brunette beauty, 20, with thousands of dollars worth of gifts. He asked her what she wished for herself and she answered, "A Porsche."

A few weeks later the interior designer gave her a gleaming silver sports car.

But when Rachel refused to give up her job for him some months later, the Iranian took back the car and sold it.

"It was just a loan, not a present," Nallnya said.

But a judge declared against him and ordered him to give Rachel the car's resale value.


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# Priceless art used as a hat rack

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Experts determined that the old sculpture, a plaster bust of George Washington, was a working model used by sculptor Hiram Powers when he created a work now housed in the Metropolitan Museum in New York.

An excited spokesman said the city library at Chinquapin Grove could get hundreds of thousands of dollars for the piece at auction.

# OUT TO LAUNCH

L.J. Young used this an eagle over a rock-covered hill in Tennessee, while The daring 7 year-old and his pals spent the chilly day zooming on their sleds

## 50 childless years end with birth of the century

# 78-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HAS BOUNCING BABY BOY

**Twenty years after going through the change of life Josefa Kusin, 78, is facing another big change — she has just become a mom for the first time!**

The Karvina, Czechoslovakia, woman has amazed her doctors by producing a healthy, normal baby boy in spite of her advanced age.

The child was born on January 3 after 33 hours of labor.

According to servants in Woman's Almanac magazine of Prague, Josefa was warned that the pregnancy might kill her, but she went ahead with it because she so much wanted a child.

"My husband Klement and I tried to have a baby all our lives," she told the magazine. "And we feel that God, in His goodness, finally decided to let us have one."

"The doctors couldn't explain how I became pregnant when I no longer had monthly cycles. But Klement and I are sure it's a miracle. There is a divine purpose in our son and we know he will grow up to be extremely special."

Josefa, who lives quietly with her husband in the Czechoslovakian medical community, Vienna Dietzel, for the insane birth have been offered, but there is no agreement on how the elderly mother could have successfully completed a pregnancy.

The retired schoolteacher Josefa's condition, eventually requiring her to stay bedridden to improve the chances of delivering a healthy baby.

"I stayed in bed for seven weeks, but it was worth it," said the new mother, cradling little Leopold in her arms. "He was born only two weeks early and he was in very good condition.

"Some people worry that Klement and I won't be around long enough to raise our son, but there is great hope

## 'This is a miracle,' says jubilant mother

first learned she was expecting when she underwent a physical for the public health department's senior citizen program. Doctors feared she had a tumor in her uterus until ultrasound revealed the baby.

"Some people worry that Klement and I won't be around long enough to raise our son, but there is great hope we'll live at least as long as she has."

Neighbors and friends of the elderly parents have set up a special fund for little Leopold and a guardian has been appointed for him in case his parents should pass away.

Meanwhile however, the little family is doing well. Josefa and her husband care for their son by themselves and report that parenthood is everything they dreamed it would be.

"We were married 50 years and childless all that time," Josefa said. "We longed for a baby of our own and envied other couples who raised families.

"Now at last we are feeling the joy that our friends felt. We are watching little Leopold thrive and grow. We are making plans for his future and dreaming of the day he will marry and have children of his own.

"He is the best thing that ever happened to us.

## Pig-nosed crook commits suicide

The end has come for a stickup man who committed at least eight robberies around Austin, Tex. — while wearing a plastic pig nose.

Suspect Melvin Hayward, 33, shot himself in the head and died after a police chase, lawmen said.

"He was wearing that pig nose taped to sunglasses in every one of the robberies," said Austin Police Sgt. Ralph De La Fuente.

# I'm going to [redacted] a violent death, [redacted] told mom

# Victim predicted her own murder

By DICK DONOVAN

**Pretty Lori Ward had often spoken of her recurring premonition that she would die a violent death at the hands of a murderer — and she was dead right!**

The 25-year-old coed was found shot to death on the Kittery, Maine, motel where she worked as a desk clerk to pay for her studies at the University of New Hampshire.

The date scratched in her killer, 28-year-old Steven Chase is being held without bond in the York County Jail in Alfred.

"Lori had these strange dreams, you know? Of being murdered ... that somebody's murdering her," said an anguished mom Joan Ward.

"Aunt she used to tell me, 'I'm going to have a violent death,' and I used to say to her, 'Lori, don't say that. You frighten me when you say that.'"

The young woman's eerie premonitory prophecy became a chilling reality early one morning in late November when she was gunned down in a room behind the front desk of the Coachman Motor Inn in Kittery.

Police said Chase, who murdered in his dad's pharmacy in Baltimore, became a suspect the following day when they learned he was wanted on fugitive warrants in connection with the murders of two Maryland women.

While police have not yet

VICTIM Lori Ward had horrible nightmares and they all came true

SUSPECT Steven Chase is escorted to hearing by officers.

SCENE of the horrible crime was this motel where pretty Lori Ward was working as a desk clerk when she was shot to death.

commented on a motive for the Ward slaying, they did say that $300 was reported missing from the motel cash register.

Before his capture in Provincetown, about 90 miles north of Kittery, Chase's father issued an emotional plea for his son to give himself up.

"Steven, we love you," pleaded his heartbroken father David. "We want to help you. Please call us. Please, Father Phelan get in touch with us. We'll work this out together."

Though believed to be armed and dangerous, the youngest Chase surrendered without a struggle.

The questions of which of the three murders he would first stand trial on was settled when a York County Grand Jury indicted Chase in the Kittery case.

"We got him, and I'll try him," Police Chief Edward Strong told The Star.


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Affluent Chinese are flaunting their new prosperity with cats.

Dr. Dixie Sheafe — the pink-breasted veterinarian in all of mainland China — says fat-cheeked kittens are communist country's economic wealth better than refrigerators and washing machines put together.

"You can talk about high living standards all you like," said the Beijing-based animal doctor. "But the proof that people's lives are getting more comfortable is the increased number of cats I am seeing every day."

Just a few short years ago these pets would be hard that virtually every cat in China seemed destined for someone's dinner table.

Now they are one of the first luxuries successful workers permit themselves, Dr. Dixie said.

# My killer elephant is innocent, cries owner

PEOPLE don't know how to behave around elephants, explains Doug Ashton, owner of Abu, who has three deaths on her conscience.

By RAFE KLINGER

**Abu the grumpy elephant has killed three people, but owner Doug Ashton refuses to put the 48-year-old murderess to death.**

## Circus boss blames her 3 victims for getting too close!

"Every time someone has been killed it has not been her fault," said Ashton, owner of Ashton's Family Circus Troupe, which tours the towns in northwestern Australia.

"None of these people should have been near the elephants. Destroying her will serve no purpose at all."

Abu's latest victim was a circus roustabout, George "Scotty" Lenkopane, 31, who got too close to the temperamental giant while she was walking down the street.

"Scotty should have known better than to touch Abu, especially during feeding," said Ashton. "You have to show respect for an animal that big and strong."

The protective Ashton described Abu's killer fits as "no different to a dog biting someone or a horse kicking . . ." The problem is that when a six-ton elephant brushes aside a puny human, death is usually the result.

"Scotty was a great bloke and a real hard worker who had been a part of our family for 18 months," noted Ashton. "Some of the boys and even the men have been walking around here crying in the open."

Despite the shocking death of one of his own workers, Ashton had the circus perform that same night.


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# Bride wore a hard hat

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The Fayetteville, N.C., couple said they had a little trouble finding a preacher who would ascend to those heights with them, but otherwise their marriage was magnificent.

"We're both construction workers, and it was something very, very different and wild to do," said the bride.

Julie wore jeans, a flannel shirt, boots and a hard hat as a bridal outfit.


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# Crippled kid licks his problem

By SUSAN JAMISON

**Courageous Keith Jones has had his share of problems — but he has them licked now thanks to his high-tech helpers.**

The Bristol, England, boy cannot move his limbs or lift his head without assistance. But with his tongue he controls his special motorized wheelchair and can go anywhere he wants to go.

And a specially tongue-operated computer allows him to pursue his studies like any other 13-year-old.

"The computer is his pal," said the boy's proud mother, Carol. "It's like a person to him. He shuts himself in his room, playing all sorts of games with it.

"When he's writing on the computer he's so incredibly fast we cannot follow the movements of his tongue."

When Keith was only a few months old, a powerful virus invaded his body and did devastating damage to his nervous system. Now his mind functions perfectly, but messages from his brain do not reach to the rest of his body and he is totally helpless.

Still, the plucky kid has learned to get along by himself.

Using his tongue — which is the only part of his body that really works — Keith starts his motorized chair.

A small electrical current passes through his body and not far from his chin another device with four brass points acts as a steering mechanism.

When Keith touches a point with his tongue, it completes an electrical circuit and turns the chair. Each point represents a different direction.

The wheelchair is so much fun that Keith's brother Peter, 3, begs to ride it and the two boys delight themselves swirling around their house.

**SUCCESS!** doctor turns Keith Jones' tongue into arms and legs. Brother Peter thinks the contraption's cool.

## Amazing tongue-operated wheelchair and computer give brave boy new life

## Docs say old way's the best

Researchers have found that an abandoned surgical technique to correct chronic ear infections did a better job than the current treatment that replaced it.

The group of Texas researchers, writing in the New England Journal of Medicine, gave encouragement pointing the adenoidectomy procedure of removing adenoid tissue from the top of the patient's throat.

They found that the current practice of putting tubes in the eardrums eliminates the problem of fluid buildup only 10 percent of the time, but adenoidectomies work 70 percent of the time.

## Job promotion turns dad into killer

A stressed-out computer expert used a sword to murder his wife and little girl, then cut his own throat with a power saw, police said.

Authorities in Leominster, Mass., said Daniel Thetrault, 36, used a hand-held electric circular saw to cut his throat after stabbing his wife, Candace, and their 3-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

Police found the three bodies in Thetrault's condominium after being called by a worried neighbor.

Investigators say Thetrault was under pressure after receiving a promotion at the computer company he worked for.

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## 'This is a nightmare'

# Ex-hubby hotly denies killing wife's attorney

**In a bizarre case that has the district attorney scratching his head, a cranky 71-year-old man was jailed on murder charges after he was indicted for settling a divorce quarrel by gunning down his wife's lawyer.**

By PETE COOKE

Authorities in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., said that wealthy, retired businessman Morris Kleinfeld was in the midst of a bitter divorce battle with his fourth wife, Gertrude, when her attorney was ambushed in the corridor outside his office.

Police said the 39-year-old lawyer, Eric Golden, was shot three times in the back as he arrived for work at a downtown office building.

Kleinfeld bellowed at reporters as he was led handcuffed to the County Jail. "This whole case is devoid of common sense."

But Kleinfeld was a prime suspect in the slaying from the start and made no effort to hide his contempt for Golden when he was questioned, authorities said.

Less than a month before the attorney was killed his wife received a threatening note that read: "Advise get more insurance on Eric." The message was signed with a big "K." Two days before the slaying Kleinfeld appeared at a divorce court hearing and was ordered to begin making payments to his wife. Later that day Golden found the tires on his car slashed. One day before the shooting Kleinfeld made his first payment of $8,700 to his wife.

Kleinfeld, who denies killing the attorney, insisted at testifying before the grand jury that later returned the murder indictment.

"He had an opportunity to say everything he wanted," said prosecutor Kelly Karnack. "I don't think he helped himself at all by testifying. And there's no question he killed Eric Golden."

But Karnack admits the prosecutors still face an uphill battle to win its case.

"We don't have anything, no physical evidence whatsoever," he said. "But we have circumstantial evidence."

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ACCUSED KILLER Morris Kleinfeld tells news reporters the charge against him "is devoid of common sense."

## HOG WILD FAN

Larry Ford likes the University of Arkansas so much that he named his newborn son Ray Eorbark in honor of the athletic sports team — the Razorbacks!

The man from Peevey, Ark., even had a name picked out for a girl — Miss U. newspapers report.


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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A longtime frustration ends this week when the obstacle blocking a plan you've been hatching is suddenly removed — clearing the way for action.

Your looks and physical attractiveness are emphasized this week. You feel good and look good to others. Enjoy the popularity it brings.

Too much socializing can wear a person thin. Take at least a half a day to be on your own. Use this time for reflection.

## TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

A busybody has been poking their big nose in your business of late. Stop being such a gabbard and public Taurus. Talk the rest at home all.

Your tendency to be conservative in your dress makes you look dull at times. Take that colorful shirt or sweater out of the drawer and brighten up your look.

Too many false thoughts have been gaming you down. Throw an optimistic mantle.

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## GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Friends, relatives or co-workers may try to belittle you this week to satisfy their own insecurities. Be yourself and don't let it bother you.

Be consistent in dealing with personal problems. Don't go off half-cocked or you'll regret it later. Think about solutions instead of worrying about the problems.

An acquaintance from the past may light up your life a bit this week. This person will remind you of something in your past that could affect your future.

## CANCER

June 21-July 22

Don't stick your nose into someone else's business even if they ask. That's a good way to lose a friend. They probably won't take your advice, anyway.

Know your strengths and weaknesses and how to deal with them. If other people underestimate you, that's their problem. It could give you an edge.

An opportunity to improve your financial situation could come your way this week. Be cautious and be sure that you know what you want to do.

## LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

This could be a very big week for you, Leo. All your hard work should begin to pay big dividends and future your waited at long last, but you've got to follow through. Don't let pessimistic pals put a damper on things. Keep the naysayers out of your life.

Be careful of growing tension between you and someone you love. Don't let petty annoyances drive a real wedge between you.

Pay close attention to a dream about cars.

## VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Get your guard up, Virgo. Your trusting nature and big heart could cause you grief this week if you aren't careful. A slick-talking friend would love to snooker you into a deal that isn't worthy to accept as it seems. If he hits you with it, listen to his spiel — and then tell him to take a hike.

The love of your life is plotting a very nice surprise. If you find out what it is, don't let on.

Plan now for a journey to the North.

## LI[illegible]

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You may be pleasantly surprised by a stranger's generous offer in the very near future. Proceed with caution, but don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

A Libra tendency toward laziness could cause family problems in the week ahead. Make an extra effort to handle tasks others are counting on you to perform.

Keep long-range goals clearly in focus when obstacles suddenly appear in your path. Fight for your dreams and they will come true.

## SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

All signs now indicate that your luck could improve dramatically in the week ahead. Be prepared to take advantage of your coming good fortune by accepting new challenges.

Someone you trust may be trying to take advantage of your generous nature and it will be necessary to retest your strong Scorpio sense of loyalty in order to judge objectively.

If you can overcome unexpected obstacles, you will be able to accomplish much. Learn from the past and move ahead.

## SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Be alert for signals that could warn of problems on the home front. Early action on your part will reassure others that you're on one to drift with.

Like all Sagittarians you have to learn the difference between needs and wants. Benefit from the lessons offered by your current situation. Don't expect tomorrow to solve all your problems.

Whether married or single, a little romantic intrigue may soon come your way. Be receptive!

## [illegible]KORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

A close friend or family member needs your help but is too proud to ask for it. Find out what it is and offer your assistance. Eventually the benefit will be all yours!

This is an excellent week to capitalize and have some of the fun you've been missing. The change of pace will do wonders for your perspective.

Your Capricorn ability to see people for what they are across you well this week. First impressions are right on the money.

## If your birthday is this week . . .

Tensions and hostility will fade away gradually in the next year of your life, leaving relations as an even keel with your friends. The new era of peace will be noticeable in family relationships, too.

You'll need patience in your dealings with others because this will be a year of great activity and progress. You will follow through on several important projects and they will be successful. With hard work, many of your important goals can be achieved.

Watch your health. Too much stress will make you ill and you could suffer from a long-term disability.

## AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

As an Aquarius, you find it impossible to be a quitter. That quality of character has seen you through some hard times and you've come out on top.

You deserve to be proud of your accomplishments. Don't let anyone put you down!

If you're one of those who have put it off, take time now to set financial goals. But keep them realistic.

All signs point to a very exciting week ahead. Get fully involved, have fun — then rest up.

## PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Hard work suits you this week. Keep at it and you can accomplish almost anything you like. Romantically, you're in for a roller coaster ride. Don't fight it — you just might have the time of your life!

A close friend or family member is almost sure to burden you with his problems. If so, don't be afraid to give some of that sensitive Pisces advice you're famous for.

This is an excellent time to travel. Visiting out-of-town relatives could prove to be especially rewarding!

# Have you seen my wife?

DEVOTED Mike Weflen quit a successful job to search for vanished wife Julie, in picture.

## Anguished hubby vows to never stop searching for missing mate

**Mike and Julie Weflen once had a bright future and plans to start a family, but now he spends every waking moment in a lonely quest to find his wife, who vanished mysteriously last September.**

"I work on it from the time I get up to the time I go to sleep," said Weflen, 32. "It's the only thing that keeps me going."

On the day she disappeared Julie was working at a power company substation in a remote area 15 miles north of Spokane, Wash.

Investigators said there were signs of a scuffle beside the 26-year-old woman's van, which was parked at the sub station.

The van's door was open and Julie's hard hat and sunglasses were on the ground.

"She's alive and out there somewhere, maybe being held against her will," said Weflen, who quit his job as a painting contractor to devote all his time and energy to the search for his wife.

Weflen has plastered the Pacific Northwest with some 100,000 posters. He has also erected 75 billboards with Julie's picture and a plea for information along highways in four states.

There is also a $70,000 reward offered for information.

## Amazing birth control shot makes gals immune to babies

**An amazing new vaccine that will make women immune to pregnancy promises to be the biggest birth control breakthrough of the 1990s.**

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By HERBERT COX

**Pitiful-looking Tilly Neville has collected thousands of dollars in government handouts by claiming to be crippled and rolling around town in a wheelchair. But British social security investigators moved in when a London newspaper ran photos of her strolling the streets and laughing like she'd never been sick in her life.**

Tilly, 35, says she really is a cripple and The Sun newspaper "caught me on one of my good days." But the paper says she's a fake and a supersnooper who's taking taxpayers for a ride.

LATER THAT DAY Photographers caught

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A revolutionary new treatment using needles and electricity to deepfreeze new hope to cancer victims with inoperable breast or cervical tumors.

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Dr. Kenneth Luk, of the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Calif., said the treatment had a 90 percent complete response rate with breast cancers and a 84 percent response rate with cervical cancers in 100 patients treated so far.

"It's very puzzling," said Luk, the Center's chief of radiation oncology. "These are people for whom we had nothing left to offer."

He said the treatment may also be effective in treating small, localized cancers and could one day replace mastectomies or other radical surgeries.

## ogs keep 4-year-old alive in freezing cold!

# POOCHES

LUCKY Dale Coats, 4, with his loving dogs Porky, left, and Buster.

By DICK DONOVAN

**Lost for 22 hours in freezing temperatures, tiny ke Dale Coats owes his life to two faithful dogs — at kept him sandwiched between their furry bod- s to keep him warm!**

**The 4-year-old boy was found tled between the two dogs that d stayed with him through his tter-cold night on a wind-swept dge in the rolling hills of south- n Indiana.**

"They told us if he had been out re another two hours he would be d now," the boy's 23-year-old mom nnie told *The NEWS*. "They said he real stiff from the cold.

"Lord, I was so scared. I kept thinking the st, you know? Like someone had taken him. I a lot of praying. I wouldn't want anyone else o through what me and my husband went ugh."

The youngster became lost after he wan- ed off with his three dogs while his mom and were stripping tobacco on their farm out- Valonia.

When one of the dogs returned home a w time later, his worried parents began arching the nearby fields. When they failed to y any trace of the boy, friends and neighbors ead the hunt. Before the day was over, more n 500 people were combing the hills as eve- ng approached and the temperature began to plummet.

One of those who searched throughout the ght for the missing boy was Paul Hum- hreys, a contractor from nearby Campbellsburg.

Paul, who knows that part of southern Indiana like the back of his hand, had a hunch and decided to set out on his own.

"I figured Dale would head for the top of a ridge where his folks lived," Paul said. "I just said, 'Lord, please help me find that lost baby,' and started working my way up." Paul's hunch paid off 45 minutes later when he found little Dale cuddled in the protective warmth of his two faithful dogs.

"He was sandwiched between the dogs," Paul said, "but he was stiff with cold. He couldn't move his head. He just couldn't move at all.

"I picked him up and carried him to a road where we were picked up and driven to the hospital. I didn't let him out of my arms until we got to the emergency room."

Dale's body temperature was only 93 degrees but he suffered no permanent damage. In a few days he was back home with his mom and dad.



RESCUER Paul Humphreys had a hunch that led him to little Dale.

## Brave tot safe and sound after 22-hour nightmare

# Teen paralyzed — with phone in her hand!

**Talkative teen Erica Ahlmann spent hours on phone every day and her favorite pastime led permanent disability — when her right arm be- e paralyzed from the ulder down, while was still holding the eiver in her ear!**

By CHRISTINA STERN

According to news accounts in Stockholm, Sweden, doctors in plaster from the 16-year-old's hand. Psychiatrists believe the girl suffers from a hysterical paralysis resulting from arguments with her parents over

frame in place, still clutching the phone which linked her to her friends," said Dr. Carl Fleisher, who has treated the youngster for her odd affliction. "We think fear her parents would deprive her of telephone contact caused her to stiffen up like this.

"Her right shoulder, arm and hand are affected, but the physical — it's mental. Of this we are certain."

According to the girl's parents — Christina and Fredrik Ahlmann of Stockholm — Erica had worried them for the past year with the increasing time she was spending on the telephone.

They finally warned Erica that if she did not limit her evening the girl called her friends as usual. When her parents caught her, she was instantly stricken.

"We said, 'Hang up that telephone,'" the parents said. "And Erica said, 'I can't.' We thought she was defying us at first and then we realized with horror that she was unable to move her arm."

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